



THE ART KROETSCH family, members of the Westside 4-H Club, tend the club's prize vegetable garden at the La Purisima Mission after being notified this week that the garden project was selected for a Community Pride Award

plaque by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, Margaret Kroetsch is at the hoe while James cultivates and Tommy inspects a huge squash. The father, Art, is the project advisor.

Mao stroke causes power shift to troika, reports say

By HENRY SHAPIRO
MOSCOW (UPI) — Chinese Communist Party leader Mao Tse-tung has suffered a stroke and power is now wielded by a troika made up of Premier Chou En-lai, Defense Minister Lin Piao and veteran Communist leader Chen Po-ta, Eastern diplomatic sources said today.

Neither Soviet nor Peking officials would confirm the report; neither would they deny it.

The reports said the 76-year-old Mao suffered a stroke earlier this month and that he was left partially incapacitated, unable to tend to China's day-to-day affairs. The sources said he suffered the stroke about the same time President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam died in Hanoi.

East European sources said Lin and Chen participated in the conversation Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin had with Chou in Peking Sept. 11. Official announcements mentioned only Chou.

His illness explains his absence at memorial rites for Ho in Peking and the quick return to Peking of Chinese Premier Chou En-lai after spending less than a day in Hanoi mourning Ho, they said.

Chinese experts in Hong Kong had no report of the illness. They said if Mao did not turn up in public Oct. 1, on China's National Day, then it could be concluded something was wrong.

Communist bloc sources said the stroke also delayed China's acceptance of a Soviet proposal that high level officials from both sides meet following Ho's funeral to discuss improving their relations and resuming trade.

Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was on the next-to-last leg of his trip back home from Hanoi when he got word of the Chinese acceptance, they said. He turned back and made the trip to Peking, 5,000 miles, in a special plane.

There, he met with Chou En-lai for three hours in what both sides described as "frank" discussion at Peking Airport.

The sources said they agreed to more high-level meetings, in Moscow.

Chou had gone to Hanoi shortly after Ho's death but returned to Peking the same day after learning of the Soviet meeting proposal. Mao's stroke delayed a decision and Chou stayed in Peking instead of returning to Hanoi, where the Soviets wanted the meeting sources said.

Communist Chinese authorities have had nothing to say about recurrent reports Mao might be ill. Official reports from Peking have tended to give the impression Mao was reasonably well and active.

Marine Corps division to be deactivated

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon announced today deactivation of most of the 5th Marine Division as part of an armed services manpower cut of 77,500 men to be completed by next June 30, 1970.

The cuts are a part of Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird's announced slash of \$3 billion from the Defense Department's budget.

A Defense Department announcement said \$356 million in new budget cuts would be achieved by deactivation of 11 aviation units, getting rid of 200 airplanes, deactivating 22 Navy vessels including two intelligence-gathering ships, like the USS Pueblo, and disbanding most of the 5th Marine Division.

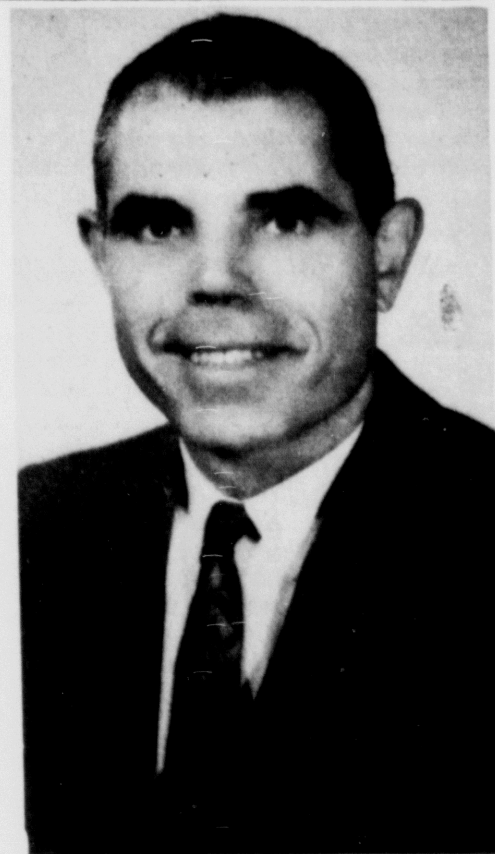
The personnel reductions include 50,000 in the Air Force, 20,300 in the Marine Corps and 7,200 in the Navy.

In addition, the Pentagon announcement said, 13,000 civilian jobs with the Air Force will be eliminated. The ships being taken out of service include the USS Banner, based at Yokosuka, Japan and the USS Palm Beach, based at Norfolk, Va.

The Banner had been engaged in activity similar to the Pueblo prior to the latter's seizure by North Korean gunboats in January, 1968.

The 5th Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., will be disbanded with the exception of its 26th Regiment, which is in Vietnam.

Some elements of the 3rd Marine Division, being redeployed from Vietnam, are scheduled to go to Camp Pendleton.



E. F. Sullivan

Cof C fete to feature Bureau chief

Edwin F. Sullivan, assistant regional director for the Bureau of Reclamation, will be the featured speaker at the annual Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce installation banquet Thursday evening in the Elks Lodge.

The Lompoc style barbecue dinner will be preceded by a social hour beginning at 6 p.m.

Francis Underwood, manager of the General Telephone Company, will be installed as president, succeeding Francis Beattie, Jr. G. G. Schuknecht, plant manager of Johns-Manville, and John Martin, manager of J.C. Penney Co., will take offices of vice-president.

A highlight of the installation will be the naming of the 1969 Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year."

Sullivan has the general responsibilities for water and power activities, including planning, construction and operations involving a dozen or more projects located in northern and central California and portions of Oregon and Nevada. Largest of these Bureau projects is the Federal Central Valley Project.

For his work in the Fresno office of the Bureau, Sullivan received the Department of Interior meritorious award in April 1958 in recognition of outstanding administration. The Department has also presented him with its superior accomplishment award for his work in preparing a report on the Central Valley Basin for the President's Water Policy Commission.

Sullivan is a fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the International Commission on Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control the U.S. Committee on Large Dams and American Water Resources Association. Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$4.50, are still available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Former president of Mexico succumbs

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Former President Adolfo Lopez Mateos died early today at his home in Mexico City at the age of 59.

The president of Mexico from 1958 through 1964, Lopez Mateos had been in a coma since May, 1967, when he suffered a stroke.

Clear

Fair through Tuesday except late night and morning low overcast. High both days in 60s near coast and 75 to 85 inland. Low tonight in 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 miles-per-hour afternoons.

Tuesday Tides

High tides of 5.1 feet at 9:32 a.m. and 6.2 feet at 9:08 p.m. Low tides of minus 0.6 feet at 3:08 a.m. and 1.3 feet at 3:08 p.m.

Trustees to consider vote of people on interest rate

The school board, tomorrow, will consider a proposal to hold an election on Dec. 2 for the purpose of raising the statutory interest rate on school bonds from the present 5 per cent to 7 per

cent.

Voters approved the sale of the bonds in 1961 and the state subsequently approved the funding of the issue, but voter approval is necessary to raise the

interest rate at which the bonds can be sold.

The action is the key to unfreezing \$447,000 which the local district has authorized for the building of a new music and arts annex on the junior high school campus. Voters approved the sale of \$5 million in school building bonds in 1961.

However the sale of the balance of the funds represented by the \$447,000 has been stalled because of a restrictive 5 per cent statutory interest rate which has discouraged banks and other lending institutions from buying.

Additional state school building funds will be withheld from the district pending voter approval for the higher interest rate, according to school officials.

Last session of the legislature, lawmakers approved Assembly Bill 2056 as an emergency measure authorizing the higher interest rate providing voters approve it also.

The economic bind has affected the sale of all municipal and governmental bonds that are pegged to the 5 per cent interest rate.

Locally the bind has stalled the music and arts annex and thereby the eventual transfer of the junior high school auditorium to the city. Officials of both governmental entities have approved the transfer, but completion of the shift is in abeyance until music and arts classes can be moved out of the auditorium and into the new building.

Repayment of the \$447,000 sale would be spaced over as much as 25 years. The school board will consider the election proposal during a regular meeting tomorrow, 3:30 p.m. in the administration building on North A Street.

Marines pull out; B52s drop bombs

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. B52s today unloaded 100 tons of bombs onto targets just below the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), following up the abandonment of three nearby artillery bases by U.S. Marines who are leaving the war zone.

The Leathernecks forsook fire support bases Russell, Cates and Fuller Sunday and headed south to Quang Tri and Dong Ha to join other troops from the 3rd Marine Division who are going home or to Okinawa before Dec. 15.

At Marine headquarters in Da Nang, U.S. military sources had good news for other Leathernecks — effective immediately, they will serve 12 months in Vietnam instead of 13. It meant going home a month early for 72,000 Marines already in the combat zone.

25 killed in airliner crash near Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — A Mexican Airlines jet airliner with 118 persons aboard, 60 of them American members of a travel club, fell into a swampy lakebed Sunday night on a flight from Chicago, killing at least 25 persons.

Mexican authorities put the death toll at 25 with approximately 80 persons injured and "several" missing among the 111 passengers and seven crew members aboard the Boeing 727 plane.

U.S. officials said 60 of the passengers were members of Club Internationale, a vacation savings club. They said 23 were from Chicago, 27 from Detroit and the balance from various cities in the Midwest. Of these, five were known dead and four missing.

Bob Pitt of Washington, president of

Club Internationale, flew today to Mexico City to investigate the crash.

Another Mexicana Boeing 727 crashed June 4 north of Monterrey, killing all 79 aboard, including Mexican tennis star Rafael Osuna.

The Mexican Civil Aeronautics Bureau said the plane from Chicago pancaked into the Texcoco lakebed about a mile from the end of the runway while coming in for a landing. Visibility was four miles in a drizzle.

The tail section snapped off and landed about 100 yards from the fuselage. The fuselage was sheered off just behind the cockpit. The wings were broken. Rescuers had to struggle hip-deep in mud and water to bring out the dead and injured.

Special building industry commission set by Nixon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon moved today to relieve "strike and tensions" in the construction industry by setting up a special commission to settle disputes between labor and management.

By executive order, Nixon created a Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Commission, headed by Labor Secretary George P. Schultz and including both construction unions and industry officials.

In the order Nixon said: "Labor-management relations in the construction industry reflect numerous signs of strife and tensions, and the national interest requires an improvement in the procedures and performance of collective bargaining in this vital sector."

Furthermore, the chief executive said, continuation of construction industry widespread public demand for governmental regulation and controls."

His order authorized the commission to intercede in any construction industry-labor dispute which threatened "signif-

icant impact" on construction activity in any locality.

The commission was authorized to institute a 30-day cooling off period within which there could be no strike or lockout.

Nor could there be changes in employment conditions except by mutual agreement of the disputing parties.

During the 30-day period the commission or a panel created by the commission would seek to mediate the dispute, investigate the facts, and recommend appropriate resolution.

He called for development of "voluntary tripartite procedures in settling disputes" through the commission consisting of four public representatives and an equal number from labor and from management.

In a statement accompanying his executive order, Nixon said the intent of the tripartite procedure was not to provide for compulsory arbitration. Nor, he said, would it bar the right to strike or affect possible lockouts.

Isolated violin spider found at Vandenberg

"Beware the Brown Recluse!" That was the title of an article in a national magazine recently concerning a poisonous spider, and Sam Buccigrossi, Aerospace Engineer with Western Test Operations Safety Criteria here recalled it late last month as he eyed a peculiar eight legged creature hanging from his office ceiling.

He carefully knocked it to the floor and watched it move slowly, remembering that the slow movement was a characteristic of the brown recluse, also known as the "violin spider."

Cautiously he maneuvered it into a jar and turned it over to the 392nd Aerospace Medical Group Bio-environmental Engineering Services who in turn sent it to the USAF Epidemiological Laboratory, Lackland AFB, Texas.

This week the word came back. The brown recluse - or "loxo-sceles," normally found in the mid-west, had indeed made an appearance in California. . . and at Vandenberg AFB.

The base bio-environment people dashed to Buccigrossi's office and collected every spi-

der possible. None, however, were found to be the brown recluse and it was determined that the original find was an isolated case.

In the event another isolated case might arise in a local work area or home the following facts concerning the spider might be remembered. It is considered more dangerous than the infamous black widow. At the time of the brown recluse bite the victim may feel little or no pain. The pain may be delayed from two to eight hours. Then may come discoloration, blistering and hemorrhage, often followed by ulceration. In the case of a strong reaction there may also be a rash, fever, nausea and abdominal cramps lasting for hours, sometimes without pain around the bite. The wound may range from the size of a dime to a half dollar or larger. There have been six documented deaths from the spider's bite.

The brown recluse can be identified by a violin shaped mark on its back. It is extremely adaptable to temperature and is afraid of humans, hiding, normally, in dark quiet places, such as a pair of old shoes in the back of a closet.

If a brown recluse should be spotted, or if a person should be unfortunate enough to be bitten by one, medical and bio-environmental people should be notified immediately.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Put Lazy Bids To Work for You

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Lynch, a San Francisco Democrat and long-time friend of the mayor, stopped short of refuting Look's statement that Alioto's "name appears on dozens of pages of law enforcement intelligence reports."

But, speaking to the 2,420 persons who filled three ballrooms at the Fairmont Hotel, Lynch said "I have never seen in all my political experience such an outpouring for a man who has been so maligned."

Indirectly referring to the article's authors, Lynch said "I may have more knowledge on some subjects than other people do, and that's why I'm proud to be here tonight...I can't think of a night in which I have been so proud to participate."

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Oswald: "Back in the early '30s, my old friend, John Larus of Hartford, suggested that the winning bridge player should learn to put lazy bids to work. John's definition of a lazy bid was one that wasn't doing much work."

Jim: "The Blackwood Convention puts the lazy bid of four no-trump to work. Today's hand shows another example of a lazy bid that has become very hard-work-ing."

Oswald: "There doesn't seem to be any real use of a lazy bid in today's hand. Actually there was."

Jim: "Don't know what you mean. Don had just too much for a no-trump opening and his four-spade jump appears normal. Actually, it told Lew that Don held 19 or 20 points, good spade support but no singleton or void."

"With an unbalanced hand, Don would have made some other rebid. Thus Lew knew that both his red kings would be very valuable and he Blackwooded to the slam."

Oswald: "Note that he really used Blackwood as a check against the possibility of his side missing two aces. He was going to six as long as Don showed three or four of those nice cards."

Jim: "The hand was a lay-down for Lew, since all that was required was careful play. He won the club lead in his own hand and played a trump to dummy's king. He noted the 4-0 trump break. East took his ace and returned a club. Lew played dummy's eight of trumps to his nine, cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed his last heart with the jack of trumps."

Oswald: "A needed precaution. East would have overruffed a low trump. Then he picked up East's last trumps by finessing against the 10 and claimed his contract."

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"We MUST invite General Tippit to the party. Do we know anyone who still loves the Pentagon?"

Mexican drug crackdown causes big border jam

By MAURICE LUQUE

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The United States began a massive land, sea and air crackdown Sunday against the flow of marijuana and illegal drugs from Mexico across the 2,500-mile international border.

The immediate effects of "Operation Intercept" were monumental traffic jams at highway border crossings as U.S. Customs agents checked every car for contraband.

The worst tie-up occurred at the San Ysidro crossing near here where motorists were backed up for six miles into Tijuana Sunday evening. Some drivers reported waiting six hours to get back into the United States.

In the 78-degree heat, engines overheated and so did the tempers of the drivers. Someone honked a horn and soon the noise was deafening. Radiators boiled over. Batteries failed.

The operation was instituted without advance warning at 5:30 p.m. and will continue indefinitely, authorities said. Augmented forces of customs inspectors were posted at 31 highway crossings where Mexico adjoins the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

The Nixon administration implemented the operation to drive up the price of marijuana

and illegal drugs beyond the reach of young people and to enlist the cooperation of the Mexican government in wiping out the source.

"Smugglers with any sense won't try to bring any in," said Richard Self of the Treasury Department. "They're making about-faces at the border. Actually, our purpose is to keep them out. Seizures are no longer important."

The operation uses Navy patrol boats and Coast Guard cutters to halt and search suspicious small craft.

Planes crossing illegally from Mexico are tracked on military radar placed on smuggler's routes across the frontier. Radar-equipped government pursuit planes scramble to intercept suspicious craft.

Michael Thomas Mitchell, 23, Seattle, was arrested Friday at an airport in Bakersfield, Cal., by federal agents in a pursuit plane.

They said his rented Cherokee was loaded with 532 bricks of Marijuana, or about 1,000 pounds. The agents said Mitchell told them he bought the marijuana in Mazatlan, Mexico, for \$27,000 and planned to sell it in Berkeley, Calif.

Movie Timetable

LOMPOC THEATRE
Box office opens 6:30
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"Tom Jones"

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"Hell's Angels '69"
7:45 - 11:20
"God Forgives, I Don't" 9:30

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Attorney vows to serve Abrams

By NAT GIBSON
SAIGON (UPI)—A New York attorney said today "there's no question" that Gen. Creighton W. Abrams would be subpoenaed to testify at the Green Beret murder trial. He said the court should be open to the public at all times.

The testimony of Abrams, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, "would be very important," said Henry B. Rothblatt, who represents three of the eight Special Forces men involved in the case.

"There's no question about it," Rothblatt said, when asked whether Abrams would be called on to testify. Rothblatt said he suspected Abrams had received "distorted reports" during the investigation.

Vowing to fight any military attempt to close portions of the trial on security grounds, Rothblatt said: "We want a completely open trial. We want everything to be heard."

The military said last week it expected portions of the trial would be closed because of the presentation of classified material, which could involve operations of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Rothblatt said on arrival at Ton Son Nhut Airport here that he might request a civilian trial for his clients. This would involve moving the proceedings from Vietnam.

"We want a fair and impartial jury," the lawyer said. If the army could not provide this, he added, "we may ask for a civilian trial."

The army announced Thursday it would try six officers on charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the slaying of a Vietnamese national near Nha Trang in June.

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (UPI)—Drill sergeants at Ft. Lewis are likely to get delusions of grandeur. They can tell Melvin Laird where to head in.

The Laird under their orders isn't the defense secretary. He is a former salesman from Topeka, Kan., now in his fourth week of basic training.

Charges against two other men have been held in abeyance until the trials of the other six are completed. The trial of the first three officers is expected to begin in about three weeks.

Rothblatt told newsmen he "may well decide to subpoena General (Creighton W.) Abrams" commander of U.S. military forces in Vietnam. He did not elaborate on the reasons

for such a move. "I have no doubts about the outcome," Rothblatt said. "It will be an acquittal."

Rothblatt said he doubted one of his clients, CWO Edward M. Boyle of New York City, would testify against the other Green Berets. There had been reports he would testify for the prosecution.

Boyle and SFC. Alvin L. Smith Jr. of Naples, Fla., were

arrested with the six officers ordered court-martialed but have been released from confinement at Long Binh Army post, 17 miles northeast of Saigon.

A military defense counsel, Capt. John S. Berry of Sausalito, Calif., said Rothblatt also represents Maj. David E. Crew of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Capt. Leland J. Brumley of Duncan, Okla.

Federal contractors on orders to make commitments to non-whites

ASILOMAR (UPI)—A high Nixon administration official says the government is putting into effect today a new policy requiring contractors on federally financed projects to make specific commitments to hire non-whites.

Arthur Fletcher, Undersecretary of Labor, said that under the new policy, supervisors of federal agencies that grant contracts will be required to make certain sufficient numbers of non-whites are employed.

Previously, the high ranking Negro official said, the government required contractors to sign a non-discrimination pledge, but allowed them to determine the specific number of minority workers themselves.

"We are using contract law to achieve a social end," Fletcher told a news conference Saturday during the West Coast Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Fletcher said the new policy would be officially announced in Philadelphia today and will first be applied to projects involving federal money in that area. He said the policy would be implemented in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego within 30 to 60 days.

"We want commitments to hire within specific ranges on each contract," Fletcher said. "We will ask a contractor: 'How many non-whites can we expect you to use?'"

"The idea is to get non-whites into the economic mainstream. Either the non-white gets into the ball game in the decade of the 1970s, or it's all over."

Fletcher said less than one-half of one per cent of the skilled laborers in the Philadelphia area were non-white, but that there were large numbers of minority group workers in non-skilled crafts.

"The bodies are there," he

said. The unskilled workers could be trained for work in the electrical, plumbing, structural steel, sheet metal and elevator construction crafts, the official said.

"We've got to increase the pace and we need a specific commitment," Fletcher said, but he added that he expected a court battle because "This will result in changes that will be painful in some areas."

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'Scout Show '69' slated Saturday by Del Rio District in Ryon Park

To demonstrate what boys can do in Scouting, the Del Rio District of the Boy Scouts of America will conduct "Scout Show '69" Saturday in Ryon Park.

The event, planned by the camping and activities committee, will open at 10 a.m. with Explorer Post 392 of Vandenberg Air Force Base conducting an official flag ceremony.

Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer posts from all over central Santa Barbara county will begin final preparations for the show Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., the public is invited to witness what Scouting teaches the youth. There will be displays and demonstrations of hobo stove cooking, campsite, preparation, survival cooking, pinewood derby racing, cubmobile racing and many others.

All boys between the ages of eight and 17 that are not members of the Boy Scouts are invited to attend with their parents and join a pack, troop or post of their choice.

Saturday at 8 p.m. a campfire program will be conducted by the Explorer Post 392. Scheduled will be singing and cheering and awards for the displays and demonstrations.

Hearings tonight on city use permits

Lompoc Planning Commission tonight will hold public hearings on two requests for use permits, one by Paul Highfill for permission to conduct the sale and repair of clocks in his home at 228 S. D St., and the other by Lester A. and Betty Bondietti to construct an accessory building at 508 S. M St.

Both properties are residential zoned.

In other action the commission is expected to:

- Deal with a report pertaining to the city's regulations of animals in various zones.
- Consider a report from the city attorney and the planning director on a query by Harley A. Craig for a ruling on the proposed use of a building at 137 N. I St., for automobile transmission repair and sales.

Moscow (UPI) — Presidents Nikolai V. Podgorny of the Soviet Union and Urho Kekkonen of Finland have exchanged messages on the 25th anniversary of Finland's withdrawal from World War II, the Soviet news agency TASS reported.

Tass said Sunday Podgorny noted "with satisfaction" Finland's "particular attention to good neighborly relations between our countries."

MEETING — A special meeting of the board of directors of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the office of the board, 3622 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez. The

KENNEL CLUB — The monthly meeting of the Lompoc Valley Kennel Club, Inc., will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the Recreation Room of the Continental Trailer Court, Pine and "O" Streets. Guests are welcome. The program this evening will be provided by Don Ostlund showing a 45-minute sound film on "How to Show Your Dog."

SCOUTING — Cub Scout Pack 67, Vandenberg Village, will hold their annual parents night tomorrow at La Mesa School Cafeteria. All Cub Scouts and 8, 9, and 10 year old boys and their parents residing in Vandenberg Village are invited to attend. The program will begin at 7 p.m. This will be your chance to join Pack 67 for a fun filled and active year.

SCOUTING — Cub Scout Pack 67, Vandenberg Village, will have a candy sale starting the last week of September and continuing through October. There will be a choice of three different kinds of candy. One box will be Halloween candy, for "Trick or Treat Candy." The profit made from the candy sale will be used to build up the treasury for miscellaneous expenses of Cub Scout Pack 67. H.G. Hochstatter, Cub Master, and the Cub Scouts will appreciate the support of the community.

THUNDERSHOWERS — Heavy thunderstorms drenched parts of the southeast today and heavy thundershowers developed from the plains to the Rocky Mountains and along the north Pacific coast. Clear skies and 30 degree temperatures continued in parts of the northeast while southwest deserts had fair weather.

Nearly 5 1/4 inches of rain doused Tallahassee, Fla., Sunday night, pushing the weekend total to more than 13 inches. Daytona Beach, Fla., had more than 2 inches of rain, Anson, Ala., had almost 2 inches and Lubbock, Tex., and Jamestown, N.D., each reported more than an inch of rain Sunday night.

The national low temperature reading moves from its normal resting place around Butte, Mont., to Jaffrey, N.H., Sunday where a 30 degree reading was reported. The national high of 99 degrees was recorded at Gila Bend, Ariz.

"DEAR JUNK" LETTERS — FASLAND, England (UPI) — The state of the family automobile is the most popular subject in messages from wives to their husbands in British Polaris submarines, the Navy said.

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THE BETTER HALF By Bob Barnes



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Anaconda - 27 3/4
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Bethlehem - 30 1/2
Cont. Oil - 29 1/2
Chrysler - 39
Control Data - 14 1/2
Dupont - 120 1/2
Eastman Kodak - 79 1/4
Ford Motor - 45 1/2
General Dynamics - 25 3/4
General Electric - 84 1/2
General Motors - 75 3/8
General telephone - 34 3/8
IBM - 358 1/2
Johns-Manville - 33 3/8
Lockheed - 22 3/8
McDonnell-Douglas - 26
Minnesota Mining - 114 3/4
Penn Central - 39
Phillips Pet. - 30 7/8
Outboard Marine - 34 1/2
Oxy. - 26 1/4
Parke Davis - 34
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Pepsi Cola - 19 1/2
R C A - 40 7/8
Dart - 46
Santa Fe Ind. - 27
Sears Roebuck - 69 3/8
So Cal Edison - 33 1/2
Southern Pacific - 36 3/4
Sperry Rand - 44 1/4
Stand Oil of Calif. - 58
Stand Oil of N.J. - 69 3/8
Texaco - 31 1/4
Trextron - 29
Times Mirror - 47
T R W - 37
Union Oil - 51
United Aircraft - 42 7/8
Uniroyal - 21
U.S. Steel - 37 1/2
Westinghouse - 56 3/4
Woolworth - 36 3/4
30 Ind. - 831.77 + 1.38
20 Rails - 200.11 - .24
15 Util. - 112.86 - .06
Closing Vol. - 9,280,000

Dr. Teller criticizes U.S. secrecy policies

By RAY McCUEN
News Editor

The United States will be "hopelessly outclassed by our enemies" in the race for space within 20 years if it does not change its policy of secrecy, according to Dr. Edward Teller, leading physicist at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at the University of California.

In a space "spinoff" symposium conducted at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria Friday evening, Teller said, "In an open society, such as we have here in the United States, complete openness is necessary for total progression. In a secret society such as that in the Soviet Union, complete secrecy is needed."

"They have complete secrecy in Russia but we do not have complete openness in the United States."

Teller was asked to comment on secrecy from the civilian point of view and another member of the five man symposium panel, Air Force Maj. Gen. Louis L. Wilson, vice commander of the Space and Missile Systems Organization, was asked to comment on the military point of view.

Teller said, "First I will answer for Gen. Wilson," and he stated that a certain amount of secrecy was a necessity. Then Teller answered for himself.

When Wilson was asked if he wanted to say more on the military point of view, he indicated Teller had explained it sufficiently and Wilson made no other comment.

The symposium was sponsored by the Vandenberg Air Force Base Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics to discuss the benefits being derived from the total national space program.

Other panelists included Dr. Howard Sandler, Chief of the NASA-AMES Bio-medical research center, Capt. Robert Freitag, director of Manned Space Flight Center Develop-

ment, and Dr. Richard Delauer, general manager of the TRW Systems Group.

Moderator was Stanley R. Radom, technical director of the Air Force Western Test Range.

Wilson commented on the necessity of military and civilian unity in the space program and briefly outlined many of the benefits already achieved and yet to be realized.

Labor supervisors course set Oct. 1

An eight-week course for farm labor supervisors will be held this fall, starting October 1. The classes will be held each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Department of Employment Office, 712 E. Chapel St., Santa Maria.

The class sessions are designed to instruct farm supervisors and foreman to understand principles of good supervision, maintain effective relationships with workers and analyze and break down jobs to determine time and labor-saving shortcuts.

The course is sponsored by the Farm Labor Service and Hancock College Evening Division.

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He said space satellites provide greater communication, navigation and military defense systems as well as helping in the fields of geology, oceanography, medicine and others.

Frietag said both the Department of Defense and NASA are working on space transportation systems that, through joint development, would probably be in operation in 1977.

Teller said that perhaps the greatest value of the space program is the excitement and the inspiration it is creating all over the world. He said he was in Europe when the Astronauts landed on the moon in July, and there were people "hopping out of bed at 4 a.m. to see that first step."

Teller said, however, that fewer and fewer students are interested in technical subjects and there may soon be a shortage of scientists in this country.

Dr. Delauer said the comparison of spending for the space program and that of welfare and other social programs is not a fair one. He said the success of each program depends on how it is handled and apparently some of the other programs are not being handled properly.

A short film entitled Benefits From Space pointed out the various fields, such as medicine, geology, navigation, communi-

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and traditions cherished by most of our citizens are ignored or not frequently portrayed in a manner likely to promote doubts as to their credibility."

Once the results of the poll are in, McClellan said, he will determine if legislative action is necessary to keep such films from TV.

He said censorship is not involved because "those who wish to patronize and see these films have the opportunity to do so in a motion picture theater."

Z'berg held for drunk driving

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Assemblyman Edwin L. Z'berg, D. Sacramento, was charged with misdemeanor drunken driving Sunday police said after a high-speed chase through a residential area.

Z'berg was released on his own recognizance by Superior Court Judge Joseph A. DeCristoforo. He is scheduled to appear for arraignment today, but said in an interview he will ask for a postponement.

The 11-year legislative veteran said he didn't know how he will plead. Z'berg, 43, said he will decide that later.

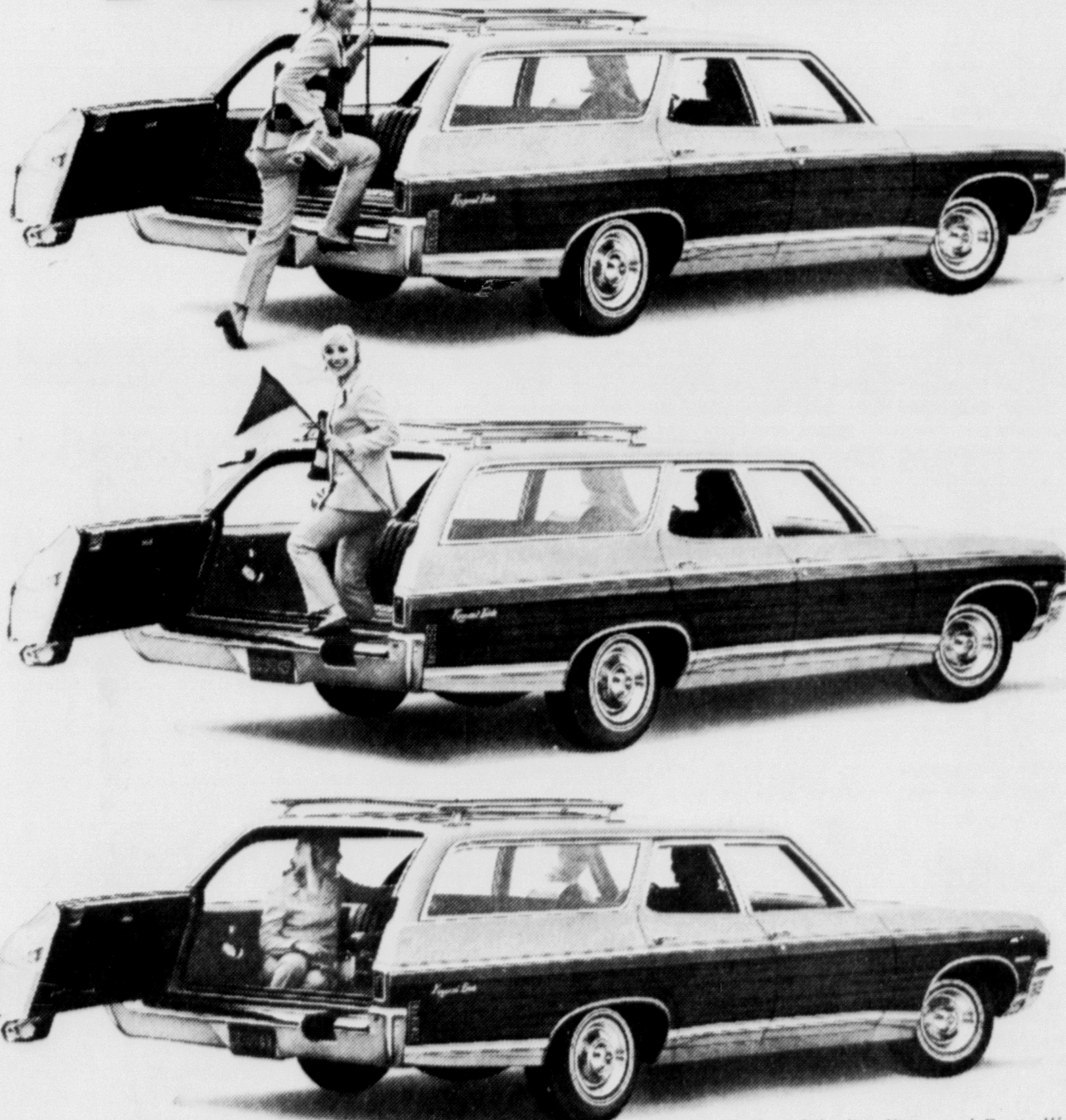
"I was just stopped," said the lawmaker who in private life is an attorney. "That's all that happened."

However, Patrolman Allan Hayes, the arresting officer, booked Z'berg on the drunken driving charge and also recommended he be cited for speeding, unsafe lane change, no lights, failure to yield to a police car and driving without a license in his possession.



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THREE PRESIDENTS are Mrs. William H. Boone, Tierra Adorada District, California Federated Women's Clubs; Mrs. C. Reese Thompson, Lompoc Alpha Club; Mrs. Maynard Steffen, Jr. Alpha Club, pictured from left, at installation ceremony for Mrs. Thompson Wednesday in Alpha

Clubhouse. Ingredients for a cake were her gift from Mrs. Boone as symbols of the human qualities needed in proper proportions to insure a successful club program for the coming year.

"Do you get the message?" asks Toastmistress Massey

Addressing Xi Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Sept. 16 was guest speaker, Mrs. Dave (Winnie) Massey, former president of the Lompoc Toastmistress Club. Mrs. Massey enthralled the members with her witty, humorous and informative address, "Do You Get the Message?" Mrs. Eugene Frankhouser and Mrs. Mary Jo George supervised the program, "How to Say It."

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Steve Roby, 407 Cedar, Vandenberg AFB, the meeting was opened by ritual. Mrs. David Hinken, was welcomed as a guest by Mrs. Ramon Aberasturi, president. Presently a member of the exemplar chapter in Grand Forks, N.D., Mrs. Hinken is planning to transfer to Xi Omicron Tau next May.

Members and guests will be entertained by the social committee of Xi Omicron Tau Sept. 27 at the no-hostess luncheon at Mattei's Tavern in Los Olivos, according to Mrs. Warren Jensen, social chairman.

October 24 will mark the "Circus Carousell" to be enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Eugene Frankhouser, 1312 W. Willow Ave. Members and guests are

invited to attend as their favorite circus personality.

Mrs. Jensen advised that flyers will be sent to local civic organizations to publicize the sale of personalized Christmas tree ornaments.

Chapter members were invited to "Beta Sigma Phi in Fashion" show sponsored by Chi Phi chapter last Saturday at the Lompoc Library.

Mrs. Aberasturi announced that the Beta Sigma Phi "Casserole Cookbooks" will be sold by the chapter in the near future.

Mrs. Earle Haynes, service chairman, advised that contributions of cooking supplies will be solicited from the members for contribution to the Lompoc Girls' Club.

Mrs. Richard Kilmer, a Chi Phi chapter representative displayed their ways and means projects for the interest of Xi Omicron Tau members.

Following the closing ritual, refreshments were served by Mrs. Roby. The next business meeting will be on Oct. 7 in the home of Mrs. James Robb, 3459 Via Cortez. The program "Public Speaking" will be presented by Mrs. Roby and Mrs. Howard Holt.

Coming and going

Spending the weekend in Los Angeles where they attended a baseball game in Dodger Stadium were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, sons Rodney and David, 4182 Sirius.

A highlight in young David's life was getting autographs of Claude Osteen, Don Sutton, Joe Moeller, Bob Valentine and Billy Buckner of the Dodgers and Al Ferrara of the Padres.

Also enjoyed was a trip to the Farmers Market.

Spending four days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burris, 4033 Club House Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burris, 3944 Spica Way, were the men's mother, Mrs. Henry Burris of South Gate.

Completing a recent ten day vacation, Carl and Judy Burris drove to Denver, Colo. where they visited with friends.

Returning via Las Vegas, the couple saw Arlene Francis in a play as well as floor shows with Buddy Hackett and Mitzi Gaynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen of Cincinnati, Ohio have been guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christensen and Jane, 808 Nectarine. Also visited during their stay were the host's married daughters and families: the Robert Wilbers, Nick Evans and Doyle Speights.

Father to officiate at daughter's wedding

Officiating at the marriage of his daughter Oct. 16 in Village Baptist Church will be Edwin Donald Williams, 3812 Via Mitad, an ordained minister of the Baptist faith.

Miss Frances Lee Williams will exchange wedding vows with Sgt. Sherman L. Willden, son of Mr and Mrs. Wilmer S. Willden of Colorado Springs, Colo. The prospective bridegroom is currently stationed at Vandenberg AFB.

Officers elected by Pomona Grange

Dorothy Cline of Los Alamos is the newly elected master of Pomona Grange, Mary Serpa, Los Alamos, the overseer. Chosen as steward was George Mendez of Lompoc.

Other officers, named at a recent meeting in Lompoc Grange include: John Tendeland, Los Alamos, assistant steward; George Burroughs, Lompoc lecturer; Evelyn Lang, Santa Ynez Valley, chaplain; Mrs. John Tendeland, treasurer; Florence Mendez, Lompoc, secretary; William Whitesell, Los Alamos, gatekeeper; Cecelia Larsen, Lompoc, Ceres; Mary Oakley, Santa Ynez Valley, Pomona; Norma Nogues, Sisquoc, Flora; Betty Bronson, Los Alamos, lady assistant steward; Walter Lang, Santa Ynez Valley, and Barbara Rivas, Sisquoc, executive committee.

Given the obligation as new members were Judy Rivas, Mr and Mrs. George Nogues of Sisquoc Grange.

Voted was a \$25 donation to the state building fund.

Announced for Monday, Oct. 26, was the potluck dinner of the County Committee of Women's Activities at the Santa Ynez Valley Grange.

Hortense Freeman will represent Pomona Grange at the meeting in Ukiah.

Alternate for the convention will be Mary Serpa.

Refreshments were served by Cecelia Larsen, Isabel George, Virginia Grossini, Gertie Campbell, Jerri Beattie and Lola Elvig. Decorating the tables with tanbark oak acorn clusters, orange and yellow marigolds were Cecelia Larsen, Etta Day and Joan Scolari.

The October Pomona meeting will be held in Santa Ynez Valley Grange, the date to be announced.

---Behind the stage door

Alpha models ready for show

Practically traditional are the fashion shows which herald the start of a new club year for women's clubs. Meeting Wednesday afternoon, Lompoc Alpha Club was no exception. In various changes of costume, ten club members trod the boards in clothes from Moore's, Fashion at the Inn, and Stalkers. Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Meyers served as commentator; Grace Anderson played the background music. Co-ordinating the show was Mrs. John (Sherry) Sanders.

Enjoying their roles as models were the Mmes. C.D. McCabe, Homer Tennant, Leonard Clayton, Harry Kahler, Norman Erdman, Richard Osmundson, Perry Martin, Bruce Boyer, John Sanders and John Larsson.

Doing the professional make-up for models was Billie Hood of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio. As a gift of her company, she also provided cosmetic samples as gifts at each luncheon table setting.

Welcoming members and guests at the luncheon preceding the fashion show, was Mrs. C. Reese Thompson. Named this fall to fill the office of president, vacated by Mrs. Wayne Harris, she was installed Wednesday in a cleverly unique ceremony. Liking her club duties to baking a cake, Mrs. William H. Boone, presented her with shortening, sugar, eggs, flour, flavoring and milk as symbols of the qualities required as a good club president. Mrs. Boone, a local club member, is also president of California Federated Women's Clubs Tierra Adorada District.

In her acceptance speech, Mrs. Thompson outlined some of her plans for the coming year.

Introduced as guests were Mrs. Joseph Toomey, Mrs. Thomas McDonald and Mrs. Fern Warner.

Adopted was a record budget of \$2500 for the year.

Announced were art classes to start Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James (Marion) Lewis, 227 S. H St. All interested Alpha members are welcome.

Planned for the October luncheon is a program honoring the club's past presidents. Chairman will be Mrs. Arthur Batty.

Westside 4-Hers to install officers

BY JUDY McCANN
Westside 4-H

Installed last week by Norman McLeod farm advisor, were new officers of Westside 4-H Club: Sandy Luce, president; Randy Nogle, vice president; Sue Ellen McCann, second vice president; Susi Erdmann, secretary; Joanna Mendez, treasurer; Judy McCann, reporter; Sharon Erdmann and Lienna Collins, song leaders; Joey Mendez and Frank Berardi, sergeants-at arms. Lighting their candles as each was named, was Joey Mendez.

Ralph Edmondson, representing Citizens National Bank, presented year pins to all members. Honoring past leaders with year pins and certificates was Mrs. Archie Nogle.

To help the new 4-H club members decide in which activities they wish to participate this year, Josephine VanSchaick home advisor, explained the subject of each activity.

Westside Club had three county award winners this year — Lienna Collins, food preservation; Debbie White, cooking; Tom Kroetsch, photography.

Next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. New members and parents are invited.



MAKEUP DEPARTMENT was in charge of Billy Hood Wednesday afternoon as Alpha Club members prepared for fashion show entrance on stage before their fellow members. Getting a last minute check on lipstick color to match her bright pink dress is Sherry (Mrs. John) Sanders, program chairman doubling as a model.



FINAL TOUCH of the proper pin adds to the glamour of the ribbed collar dress modeled by Mrs. Harry Kahler for Lompoc Alpha Club fashion show. Also awaiting her turn before the audience in a knit dress with colorful scarf accent is Mrs. Perry Martin.

Alpha Garden group "sets the tables"

Themed "Separate Tables" is the program for Alpha Club Home and Garden Section Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Max Van Ausdal, 247 St. Annes Place. Arranging displays throughout the home and garden, of table settings for special occasions will be Mrs. A.C. Kammeier of Kammeier's Hardware & Gifts.

Shown will be both casual and formal arrangements ranging from settings for a barbecue party, an engagement luncheon, a holiday meal, a ladies' brunch, a cosy tete-a-tete occasion. Appropriate dishes, crystal, silver and floral arrangements will be coordinated for best effect.

Hostesses for the day will be members of the Garden Section committee, the Mmes. Walter Holmdahl, chairman; Max Van Ausdal, W. F. Martin, Raymond Clifford and Dale Batchelor. Speaking on the various place settings will be Mrs. Donald Cameron.

Adopted as the section creed is: "To maintain the highest ideal of home and life."

"To place service before comfort. And to lose self in generous enthusiasm."

"This is our offer to the community."



CHOOSING THE STYLES and coordinating the fashion show program of the day are Louthelle Grossini of Moore's; Liz Carmichael, Fashion at the Inn, and Sherry Sanders.

program chairman, pictured behind the scenes as models dress for their moments before an admiring audience.



Dear Abby

Are all fat men unloved?

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from "FAT MAN'S WIFE," because I am a fat man. I am 20 years old, 6 feet tall, and weight 285 pounds. Your contention that "there are a lot of fat men who haven't suffered any loss of love" is ridiculous.

I haven't had a date in months and I don't blame any girl for finding me repulsive. But it's a vicious circle, because feeling unloved, I eat more and more, and get fatter and fatter.

I've been told that I am intelligent, have a good personality, a good sense of humor, and it is only my bulk that keeps the girls away.

So, Abby, you are wrong, and here is one fat man to prove it.

FATSO IN PHILLY
DEAR FATSO: There are no statistics available on the amount of loving one gets in relation to his weight, but I do know that not all fat men (or fat women) are "repulsive" to the opposite sex.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's grandmother is a dear little lady of 79, and my problem is that she loves to sew. I only wish she knew how.

She insists on making things for Tammy, my four-year-old daughter, and Abby, some of those creations are pretty awful. I don't know where she finds the material, and she must use patterns from 1922.

Also her workmanship leaves much to be desired. (Crooked collars and button holes so large that nothing stays buttoned. She doesn't "finish" a hem — she just hacks off the bottom with a pinkie shears).

She keeps asking me, "Why doesn't Tammy ever wear that little dress I made for her?" I keep saying, "Oh, it's too nice, Nana. She's saving it for a special occasion." I hate to lie. But what can I do?

IN A PICKLE

DEAR IN: Have Tammy wear one of Nana's "creations" when you visit Nana — or when Nana visits you. That's not much of a sacrifice considering the pleasure it would give an elderly lady.

DEAR ABBY: Please try to make this letter good enough to use in your column. It is a message on behalf of all the adopted kids in this country.

Dear Adults:
Please, please give us a chance. Why do some of you keep remarking about

how we are bound to turn out "bad" like our unwed mothers? I am 16 and I am proud to say that I am adopted.

To all parents who have adopted children: We love you. YOU are our REAL parents. Everything we learn, we learn from you. All we inherit from our other parents are our looks, but YOU make us what we are. It is YOU and your friends we watch and try to be like.

We could any mother look at a tiny infant and think she may turn out "bad" because of a mistake made by a man and woman that child never even knew?

And to those people who think you can inherit a bad character, how do you account for the minister's child who goes to prison for rape? Or the police chief's daughter who gets hooked on drugs? Inheritance? I don't think so.

Please, give us adopted kids a chance. God bless you, Abby.

ADOPTED AND GRATEFUL

DEAR ABBY: May I say a few words to "ADOPTED AND HURT?" I don't believe adopted children are products of "bad" parents.

A child is like a rose. Well-tended and cultivated it will bloom into a beautiful flower. Unattended it is starved and choked with weeds. The results are not due to the seed — but the "care."

So if you have kind and loving foster or adopted parents who care, you will be a winner in any show.

PROUD ADOPTED PARENTS

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Women of Moose meet tonight

Lompoc Women of the Moose will hold a business meeting tonight at 8 in the Moose Home, 921 W. Laurel Ave. Paying an official visit will be Mrs. Frank Torres of Santa Barbara, former dean of academy of friendship. The floor will be open for discussion.

Refreshments will be served by the publicity committee with Beverly Kennedy as chairman.

Knit One and Crochet Another

By JUDY LOVE

Ready or not—it's time!—There's no time like the present to start a holiday gift list.

Most of the knitters I know start clicking their needles in earnest at this time of year—making one-of-a-kind creations to tuck under the Christmas tree.

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Knit Knacks

Dear Judy: For quite some time I've had a few sets of wooden needles in various sizes, and now one or two are developing rough areas which catch the yarn as I work. Is there any way to make the wood smooth, or should I discard the needles? —V. L.

Dear V. L.: To an inveterate knitter, old needles are something like old friends, and I can understand your eagerness to keep them.

Try this to save your rough-edged needles: Take a damp cloth and put just a little finely grained kitchen cleanser on it. Rub it on the needle and allow plenty of time to dry. Then, use a rough cloth to remove the cleanser. Polish the needles with waxed paper—and don't spare the elbow grease.—J. L.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Your Birthday

By Stella

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—Born today, you are not one who makes friends easily—but those who do find themselves entering your circle of intimates bring with them special gifts of loyalty and warmth.

You can depend upon those who have accepted the hand of comradeship you offer, just as they in turn can depend upon you. You will have to take care, however, that in your allegiance to friends you do not deny your family. Guard against taking loved ones for granted or you will court unhappiness.

With great determination to complete whatever you start, no matter what difficulties you may encounter along the way, you tend toward a singleness of purpose which, though it will very likely bring you great success along one line of endeavor, may cause you to forfeit success in areas in which you are talented but disinterested. You are capable of proceeding along more than one path at a time and you would be wise to realize this.

Although you prefer having the support of others in your work, you find a tremendous challenge and spur to ever bigger and better action in op-

position and competition. You need to feel a competitor hard on your heels to do your best work even though at the time the race is on you may wish with all your heart that you had no one to pit yourself against.

To find what is in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

Tuesday, September 23
VIRGO (Aug. 25 - Sept. 23)—It is the conservative Virgo who best succeeds in his aims today. Take care that ambition doesn't outstrip talent or means.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)—In your effort to avoid being stepped on by another, care must be taken that you don't step out of line.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Don't be discouraged should a personality clash create a setback. Results are only temporary and must be treated as such.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) Relegate instinct to the background today as you face what the day brings with reason. Base decisions on actual knowledge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)—Tendencies which could lead you contrary to your purpose may cause confusion this morning. Think before you act.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)—Harmony on the home front is essential if you are to feel free to follow through with important matters on the employment scene.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 21)—An unusually tempting offer for advancement may cause you to lose your head momentarily. A little thought sets things to rights.

ARIES (March 22- April 20) A good day for moving ahead in business or profession. Take care, however, to protect your personal relationships.

TAURUS (April 21- May 21) Keep your temper even though those about you may be losing theirs. Care should be taken regarding new contracts.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Though it may cause you some embarrassment to do so, you would be wise to make the initial gesture of friendship toward another.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Though you may spice them with innovations where method is concerned, you would be wise to stick to routine chores today.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)—A day which calls for a high degree of emotional stability. Don't let yourself be persuaded by another's tears.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Rotation Cleaning Makes Task Easier

By POLLY CRAMER

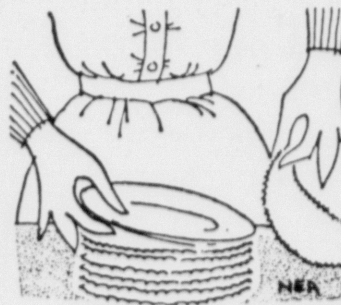


DEAR POLLY—My Pointer is for the reader who says she tires before she has cleaned all the rooms in her home. If she will start with a different room each week while she is ready and eager, do a thorough job as she goes along and rotates (starting at a different place each time), all the rooms will get a good cleaning within a reasonable length of time. You do not feel so badly if the last room gets just a lick and a promise because it has had a good job in turn.—MRS. R. L. C.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—How do I take care of individual walnut salad bowls? I want them to stay in good condition and am afraid to use them for salad with an oil dressing. Any suggestions will be appreciated.—MRS. E. S.

DEAR POLLY—Anyone owning good china, particularly with an embossed design, and afraid of the border wearing off from being stacked with one plate or saucer on top of another, would do well to buy outing flannel and cut circles with pinking shears to fit between each of these stacked pieces. I have had my good set of dishes for 20 years and it is as good as new.—VIOLA



DEAR POLLY—As a working mother with four boys, I cannot tolerate sloppiness from the children. I pinned the following note to our bulletin board: "Everything that is not put away will be put in the Sloppy Bag. Your possessions can be 'earned' back only by doing chores of my choice around the house." The first month, I had tennis shoes, toys, etc., in the bag. I also had a lot of windows washed, closets cleaned and many other chores done that I have little time to do. It has been a long time since our Sloppy Bag has had to be used.—DARLENE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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Family Reunion: Snide Tide High

By BETTY CANARY

We're moving into the family reunion season and it would be well to do some advance preparation this year instead of heading right into the thing and being surprised all over again.

Some families return faithfully each year to what remains of the old homestead while some gather in little country churchyards where paths wander haphazardly between clusters of gravestones grown brown and mossy. Others meet in parks where ball diamonds and tennis courts are available. More than a few have given up on nostalgia and make reservations at air-conditioned halls. But, no matter the location or weather, the pitfalls are the same.

Be prepared to face up to the inevitable.

Be assured that once again aunt Marian will stare into your casserole of baked beans and announce, "Oh, I do wish Ruth had brought baked beans—SHE has a marvelous recipe."

Your son will be the one to make gagging sounds as he stirs cousin Helen's famous salad bowl and shouts, "I know why you call this a 'pitch-in' dinner!" Better laugh to cover your embarrassment here. Laugh loudly. Then nobody will hear your husband threatening your daughter. He's on the

other side of the table hissing, "You took it—now EAT it!" and she's screaming, "That slimy old stuff?"

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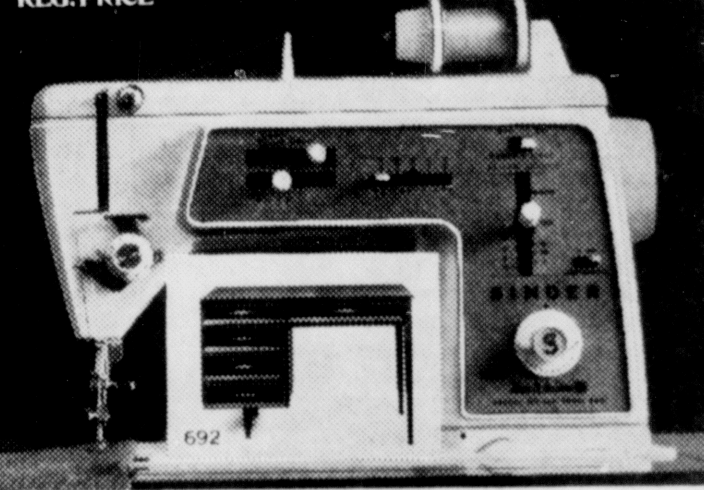


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TV in review

By RICK DU BROW
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Debbie Reynolds' return to her NBC-TV series after a one-day walkout brings up a provocative point in view of her protest against a cigarette commercial.

Film stars who switch to television sometimes gloss too easily over the basic difference: In movies, advertisements sell the entertainment. In video, entertainment sells the advertising.

In most cases, the upper hand is clear. In most show-downs, the pendulum swings only one way.

Sources say Miss Reynolds was under heavy pressure to return: from the production company that is her partner in the show, and from the network. A high NBC source says there was fear the sponsor in question, American Brands, might pull out of the series.

There is no question Miss Reynolds could get any number of other sponsors. But an acquaintance of the star noted such a change would cause severe problems at this time because the series is already shooting, budgets are set and fees assessed.

An NBC source added that sponsor bids at this time would put the network in the position of running a fire sale. It would, he made clear, be a buyer's market, with everyone's cut of the money being affected right on down the line. So the question is whether sponsor and star can reconcile at this point.

Two CBS-TV specials are on tap for Sunday night. One, a Woody Allen hour, is worth your time. The other, "Royal Family," a 90-minute informal look at Queen Elizabeth, Prince Philip and their four children, is not.

"Royal Family" is unmatched for monumental trivia. In the entire 90 minutes of press agent type film, no one says or does a single thing worth noting. It is high-level publicity puffery to no apparent purpose, done with unwarranted awe and reverence.

The camera consciousness of the subjects is appalling and restricting, certainly not their faults. The production staff

treated the royal family as if it were virtually untouched by the essentials of today's world. In so doing, it made an unintentionally fierce statement on modern monarchy.

No one could live as dull a life as "Royal Family" portrayed. The twinkle in Princess Anne's eyes made that all too clear.

The Woody Allen special, on the other hand, is really with it. Looking more like Groucho Marx, every day, he does a sketch on nudity (with Candice Bergen); romps through a splendid silent film, and plays a wild rabbinical-type tutor in a mod folk tale about turning a dumb girl into a pseudo-intellectual.

Allen also conducts an amazingly frank and funny discussion with evangelist Billy Graham on sex, religion and other matters. They definitely don't agree. More important, though, is the increasingly zany explosion of Allen's rare Marx-like wit.

Jackson plays role in college play

The cast for the three-act comedy, "Everybody Loves Opal," to be presented by the Ricks College Drama Department, Sept. 25-27 in Kirkham Auditorium in Rexburg, Idaho has been announced by Prof. Lynn Benson, director.

The comedy, by John Patrick, will be presented the three nights at 8 o'clock.

Tickets are \$1.25 with all seats reserved.

Playing the lead role of Opal is a freshman student, Carol Crawford of Beaverton, Ore.

Playing the "three hoods" who try to do away with Opal and who later fall under her spell of goodness are Gene Sweatfield of Vernal, Utah, who plays Gloria; Eric Jackson of Lompoc, Bradford, and Barry Robbins of Rupert, Solomon; the officer, played by Bruce Tanner of Sacramento, Calif., and the doctor portrayed by Paul Roberts of Nampa.

The lighter side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Something happened to me this week that sent my crest falling into a dish of humble pie and gave my ego such a shattering blow it will never again become egotistical.

I suffered what was surely the ultimate humiliation, the supreme abashment, the granddaddy of all put-downs.

I was notified that my name is being removed from a junk mail list. How lowly can one get?

This crushing disgrace was inflicted upon me by a mail order gift house in a note attached to its new Christmas catalog. I reproduced the cruel message below although the sight of it still causes me to burn with shame:

"Dear friend: The time has come to remove your name from our mailing list since our records show you have not purchased anything from us in a while, even though we have been sending you catalogs regularly."

The phrase "remove your name from our mailing list" was printed in bold face type, and it seared itself into my brain like a hot branding iron.

My first impulse was to crawl into a hole and try to hide my mortification from the light of day. But I knew my family and friends would see the guilt on my face and find me out. So I have decided to take the matter to court and make a test case out of it.

In one respect, they have got me dead to rights. I must confess that I have not purchased anything from them in a while. Indeed, I have never purchased anything from them at all.

I got on their mailing list in a roundabout way, which the courts may decide is a mitigating circumstance.

A few years ago I saw a magazine ad offering inflatable plastic legs for 50 cents each. That sounded like fun, so I filled out the coupon and sent off for a pair. They were good for a million laughs, just as the advertisement promised.

If I was having a party, I would leave them sticking out from under the shower curtain in the bathroom used by the

guests. But the best time I had with them was after a blizzard when I had the legs poking out of a snowdrift. (write for details).

After I ordered those plastic legs, I began receiving catalogs from mail order gift houses all over the country. I was a classic case of junk mail proliferation.

The firm that has now threatened to unlist me is willing to give me a second chance if I will order something from the new catalog. But I have turned the whole thing over to my lawyer. I hope to obtain an injunction to keep my name on the mailing list.

If things have reached the point where an American citizen can be summarily deprived of junk mail, our republic cannot long endure.

Engineering courses set for Extension

Especially located in the Vandenberg area because of the interest shown by engineering students, two University of California Extension courses will be available through Extension's Department of Science and Industry for the Fall quarter.

The course, "Aerospace Systems: Sounding Rockets and Spacecraft", will be held at Vandenberg Jr. High School, Thursday evenings, Sept. 25-Dec 18.

Instructor will be Frank J. Hendel, PhD, Associate Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, Cal Poly.

Also at Vandenberg Jr. High scheduled Tuesday evenings, Sept. 30 - Dec. 16. Extension offers the course, "Numerical Analysis", required for those who are working for the Computer Technology certificate.

For information on other courses offered by Extension, and instructions for enrollment, contact University of California Extension, UCSB, telephone 961-3697 or 961-3231.

Service news

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Gehl L. Hammond, son of Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Winton G. Hammond of 704 Beech St., Vandenberg AFB, Calif., is among the 740 cadets who have entered their junior year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

As he began his third year at the Academy, Cadet Hammond was named to the Dean's List for his outstanding academic achievement. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star insignia recognizing the honor accorded him by the Academy dean.

The cadet will serve during the fall term as a squadron administrative sergeant with the rank of cadet master sergeant. He was selected for the position because of his demonstrated leadership abilities and effectiveness ratings.

During the past summer, Cadet Hammond served as an instructor in a combat course in infantry weapons for Academy sophomore cadets at nearby Ft. Carson, Colo. He also was a survival training instructor for sophomore cadets in the rugged Rampart Range area surrounding the Academy.

The cadet also completed jump training at the U.S. Army Airborne Training Center at Ft. Benning, Ga. He volunteered for the rugged training and made the required five jumps

to earn the military parachutist's badge.

Cadet Hammond, a member of the water polo team, will be commissioned a second lieutenant and receive his B.S. degree upon graduation from the Academy.

He is a 1966 graduate of Lompoc (Calif.) High School and attended the University of Illinois before his appointment to the Academy.

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Stephen R. Barnes, son of U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. William E. Barnes, 1104 Cypress St., Vandenberg AFB, Calif., is one of more than 750 cadets who have entered their senior year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

As he began his fourth year at the Academy, Cadet Barnes was named to the Dean's List of his outstanding academic achievement. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star insignia recognizing the honor accorded him by the Academy dean.

The cadet will serve during the fall term as an element leader with the rank of cadet first lieutenant. He was selected for the position because of his demonstrated leadership abilities and effectiveness ratings.

During the past summer, Ca-

det Barnes participated in the three-week Academy "Third Lieutenant" program at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., where he observed and applied Air Force operations and gained practical experience while performing Air Force Junior officer duty.

He was also among upperclassmen who served as senior staff officers for the rigorous basic training program for members of the Academy's incoming freshman class.

Cadet Barnes will be commissioned a second lieutenant and receive his B.S. degree upon graduation from the Academy next June.

The cadet, a 1965 graduate of Lompoc High School, attended Allan Hancock College.

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—Cadet Reed P. Haney,

son of Air Force Colonel and Mrs. O.R. Haney of 620 Aspen, Vandenberg AFB, Calif., is one of more than 960 cadets who have entered their sophomore year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

During this past summer, the cadet and other members of the class of '72 completed an intensive six-week training program at the Academy and armed forces installations across the country.

The final three weeks of training was conducted at several bases where the cadets got a first hand look at operational Air Force units and aircraft.

Cadet Haney will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree upon graduation from the Academy.

He is a 1968 graduate of Cabrillo High School in Lompoc, Calif., where he lettered in football

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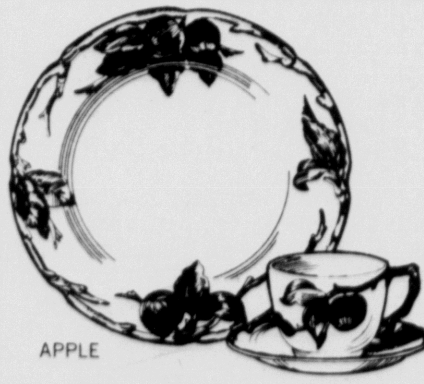
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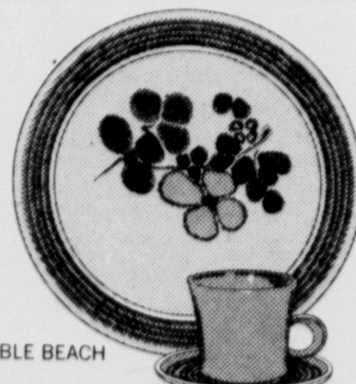
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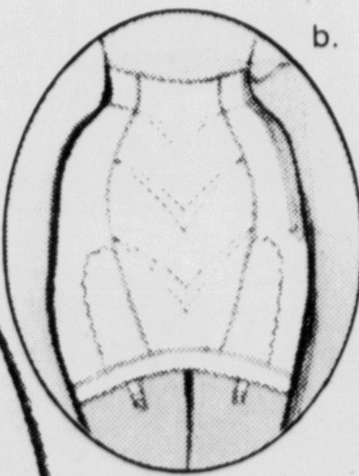
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Vaqueros spoil Hancock debut on 34-26 note

By RICHARD O'BRIEN
Hancock Correspondent

Hancock college managed a 6-6 tie in the first quarter but after that, the Bulldogs trailed all the way and were beaten by the Santa Barbara City College Vaqueros, 34-26, at the Dave Boyd Field in Santa Maria, Saturday.

Scoring four touchdowns, Vaquero halfback Jerry Hughes led his team to an imposing victory over the Bulldogs. With moves that baffled the Hancock defense all night, the 5' 10" 170 pound runner scored on three and five yard runs in the first quarter, and swept 12 yards around right end for another score in the third quarter that put SBCC ahead 20-12. Hughes scored his final touchdown of the night on a 21 yard pass from Vaquero quarterback Dave Sobolewski. Hughes totaled 110 yards on 20 car-

ries and took in three passes for 51 yards.

Rich Fisher was another back who kept the Bulldog defense hugging air all night. Fisher carried 23 times for 124 yards a 5.3 average, and grabbed seven first downs.

Gene Sims a 255 pound Santa Barbara tackle typified his team's outstanding defense by plugging the Bulldog backfield all evening.

Hancock wound up the game in with quarterback Roger Pacheco tossing a pass to Ellis Drake that went for 67 yards and wound up on the Vaquero one yard line as the gun went off.

A Hancock sophomore, Carl Shelton, scored AHC's second touchdown on a 26 yard run around left end, was the brightest spot in the Hancock offense. Shelton ran 20 times for 152 yards. He rounded out the night

by gathering two passes for 10 yards. Gang tackling and mix ups on the Bulldogs offensive blocking assignments combined to keep Shelton, a 9.7 sprinter, from breaking loose.

The Vaquero defense line held the Bulldogs to two touchdowns on the ground. One was scored by Sheldon, and the other by Bulldog quarterback Roger Pacheco on a 10 yard run around right end.

Hancock's other two scores came through the air. Charles Howard took a seven yard pass from Pacheco to tie the score in the first period, 6-6, and Pacheco tossed a 19 yard touchdown pass to Ellis Drake.

Fullback Mike Selberg made a one yard drive for six points and Santa Barbara's final score with 6:55 remaining in the game.

Twins need one more for pennant

American League Roundup
By United Press International
Dave Duncan carried a .107 batting average into the Athletics' 12-2 rout Sunday over the California Angels and came out of the contest with five RBI on a homer, a single and a walk with the bases loaded. The win prevented the Minnesota Twins from clinching the American League's Western Division title as the Twins lost to keep their magic number at one.

One Minnesota victory or one Oakland defeat will clinch it for the Twins, as the A's remain 10 games behind with 10 games remaining.

In other American League games, Seattle defeated Minnesota 4-3, Detroit shut out Boston 9-0, Cleveland edged Washington 4-3, and Chicago romped over Kansas City 10-2.

Duncan's second homer of the year drove in three runs in the Oakland triumph, as southpaw Jim Roland, a relief specialist making his first start of the year, breezed to his third victory on a four-hitter.

Reggie Jackson played second fiddle to Duncan for RBI honors, knocking in four runs on two doubles and two singles, while Ted Kubiak sent home two tallies on a triple and three singles. Bert Campaneris also cracked out three safeties in the 13-hit Oakland attack.

Seattle's John Kennedy broke a 3-3 tie with a sixth-inning homer to give the Pilots the victory over Minnesota. The game-winning blow, his fourth of the year, offset two homers by Harmon Killebrew and enabled John O'Donoghue to even his record at 2-2. Killebrew's homer raised his total to 46 and gave him 136 RBI for the year. Both marks pace the major leagues.

Cleveland's Vern Fellers singled home Ken Harrelson with two on and the bases full in the bottom of the ninth to give Cleveland the victory over Washington.

6, 6-1, 11-9.

It was the first time an American team had shut out an opponent in the Challenge Round since 1948, and the first successful American defense of the cup since 1949. Three times since then the U.S. has won the cup in Australia, but each time the Aussies won it back the following year.

The matches saw some savage bickering over linesmen's calls, particularly in Tiriak's matches. The Harold T. Clark Tennis Stadium was also the scene of demonstrations by young men and women protesting the "capitalistic" nature of the competition, even though Romania is a Communist nation.

Default gives Americans Davis Cup on shutout nod

By STEVE MORROW
CLEVELAND (UPI) — The 1969 Davis Cup Challenge Round, unique before it began because of the first appearance of a Romanian team, has many more claims to rarity today following the 5-0 victory of the United States team.

The matches, emblematic of international tennis supremacy, ended on a bizarre note. Ion Tiriak of Romania, trailing Arthur Ashe of the U.S., 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 0-4, walked off the court with the first default of any kind in the 56 years of Challenge Rounds, and the first time a player failed to complete a match he had started since Davis Cup competition began in 1900.

Referee Phillip Chatrier later explained that the Romanian Ambassador had insisted on the team catching an evening plane to Washington for a White House reception with President Nixon today. Chatrier explained his efforts to persuade the Romanians to take the morning flight with the Americans was unavailing.

The United States won the other three singles matches. Ashe, defeated Ilie Nastase, 6-2, 15-13, 7-5 and Stan Smith beat Tiriak on Friday 6-8, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Smith beat Nastase on Sunday, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 11-9, and had teamed with Bob Lutz to win the doubles Saturday, 8-

BOSTON (UPI)—Injury-plagued Jim Lonborg, a Boston Red Sox pitcher, will miss the remainder of the season because of a badly scraped foot.

Lonborg, who has had leg and shoulder problems in the past, hurt his foot when he fell in a parking lot.

BROOKVILLE, N.Y. (UPI)—Dennis Grey, who has a million dollar law suit filed against Lew Alcindor, and Elvin Ivory were purchased by the New York Nets from the Los Angeles Stars Friday.

Grey suffered a broken jaw when he and Alcindor engaged in a scuffle during a summer pickup game.

Allen smiles, Colts fail; Skins, Packers take wins



REGGIE JACKSON, left, of Oakland A's, and Frank Howard, right, of Washington Senators compare notes on home run hitting as they go down the stretch neck-and-neck for major league home run lead. Both landed spots in the All-Major League team outfield, selected by the players for NEA.

By VITOSTELLINO
UPI Sports Writer

The start of a new season was a time for new coaches to celebrate Sunday, but the man who enjoyed it the most was George Allen, the coach who replaced himself.

Three of the four new coaches in the National Football League made successful debuts as the 1969 season opened and two of them pulled off upsets.

But the key victory was turned in by Allen, who was fired by Los Angeles Rams' owner Dan Reeves last December and then rehired in January when the players rallied to Allen's side. The Rams showed Reeves made the right decision in the end by upsetting the defending NFL champions, the Baltimore Colts, 27-20.

Roman Gabriel outplayed Johnny Unitas, throwing three touchdown passes and the Rams took advantage of an intercepted pass and a fumble recovery to record the victory that gave them the jump on the Colts in their Coastal Division

struggle. The Colts were 15-1 last year before losing in the Super Bowl.

Alex Webster, whose New York Giants upset Minnesota 24-23, Chuck Noll, whose Pittsburgh Steelers nipped Detroit 16-13 and Vince Lombardi, whose Washington Redskins beat New Orleans 26-20, were the three new coaches making successful debuts. The loser was Jerry Williams, whose Philadelphia Eagles lost to Cleveland 27-20.

In the other games, Green Bay started to prove the "Pack Will Be Back" by beating Chicago 17-0, Dallas topped St. Louis 24-3 and Atlanta upset San Francisco 24-12.

Los Angeles, trailing 17-10 in the third period, rallied for the triumph over the Colts. A 31-yard run by rookie Larry Smith set up a 12-yard TD pass from Gabriel to Willie Ellison that tied the game 17-17.

On the next series, Ed Meador intercepted a Unitas pass on the Colt 35, ran it back to the 11 and Bruce Gossett kicked a 15-yard field goal that put the Rams ahead 20-17. Bob Klein then recovered Preston Pearson's fumble on a punt return on the Colt 13 and Gabriel hit Wendell Tucker in the end zone two plays later to wrap it up.

While Los Angeles is now the team to beat in the Coastal Division, Dallas showed it has a good chance to defend its Capitol Division crown even with Craig Morton and Bob Hayes sidelined. Roger Staubach stepped in at quarterback and tossed a 75 yard scoring pass to Lance Rentzel in a surprisingly easy win over St. Louis, rated a Century Division contender.

Cleveland, defending Eastern Conference Champion, was hampered when Leroy Kelly pulled a hamstring muscle in the first period but rookie Ron Johnson ran for two touchdowns in the Browns' victory over the Eagles.

Green Bay looked like the Green Bay of old as the Packers turned in their first shutout since 1967 while beating the Bears. The Packers held Gale Sayers to 36 yards in 10 carries while Jim Grabowski rushed for 86 yards and a TD.

Minnesota, which beat out Green Bay for the Central Division crown last season, had a 23-10 lead over New York but rookie Don Herrmann caught two touchdown passes from Fran Tarkenton in the final five minutes—the second with 59 seconds left—to give Webster and the Giants the victory.

Rookie Warren Bankston, who had fumbled twice to set up a Detroit field goal and touchdown, scored on a six-yard run with 2:57 left to give Pittsburgh the triumph over Detroit. Dick Shiner engineered a 68-yard march for the winning score.

Sonny Jurgensen tossed three touchdown passes to give the Lombardi era in Washington a good start with the victory over New Orleans.

San Marcos topples in grid debut

Falling in its first season opening game since 1965, the San Marcos Royals varsity football team dropped a 32-16 decision to Thousand Oaks Saturday in a non league game held on the new San Marcos campus field.

The loss by the Santa Barbara-based entry in the Santa Barbara County League gave the SBCL teams a record of four wins and two losses in the opening round of games against opponents from other leagues as Cabrillo, Santa Maria, Dos Pueblos and Righttall all notched Friday night triumphs. Lompoc was the only league team to lose on Friday, falling to Hueneme.

Saturday afternoon's contest saw the visiting Lancers from Thousand Oaks break an 8-8 tie in the first quarter with a second tally in the stanza to go ahead 16-8 and never trail after that point.

Thousand Oaks will test SBCL teams again Saturday when it hosts Lompoc in a 2 p.m. contest to be played at Thousand Oaks while San Marcos takes on Santa Barbara High Friday night.

In other Saturday high school games played, Bishop Diego blanked San Luis Obispo Mission, 14-0; Barstow toppled Carpinteria, 23-12; Arroyo Grande bowed to Camarillo, 32-6 and Morro Bay shutout St. Joseph's of Santa Maria, 25-0.

No hitter shock wears off, Mets going again

National League Roundup
By United Press International

"Cardy: It took 100 years of baseball for your 100th win. Good luck for the second 100."

The sign over Don Cardwell's locker told the story of the New York Mets after Sunday's 5-3 and 6-1 sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates. They were foot-loose and fancy free again only 24 hours after being shocked by Bob Moose's no-hitter. The magic number is four and the champagne should flow in the Mets' clubhouse by the end of the week.

Cardwell, 33, is the old man of the Mets' staff and being a winner probably gives him even greater satisfaction than it gives the kids on the team. Cardwell, after all, has been a habitual loser since before the Mets were formed in 1962. His career goes back to 1957 and it has been a rocky road, indeed, with only a 92-115 lifetime record and 10 losing seasons to show prior to this year.

But Cardwell came through Sunday with a seven-hitter, his first complete game since May 6, to complete the sweep of the Pirates and restore the Mets' lead over the Chicago Cubs in the Eastern Division of the National League to 4½ games.

Any combination of New York victories and Cub losses which total four will win the title for the Mets. The unbelievable has become commonplace at Shea Stadium.

The Cubs defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, the San Francisco Giants beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-3, the Atlanta Braves downed the San Diego Padres, 8-2, the Cincinnati Reds topped the Houston Astros, 4-1, and the Montreal Expos nipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-6, in other NL games.

Ferguson Jenkins scattered nine hits and singled in the decisive run in the seventh inning to win his 21st game for the Cubs. Jenkins also struck out four, raising his league-leading season total to 265.

Pennant race at a glance

By United Press International

National League
(East Division)

New York 93 61 604
Chicago 89 66 574 4½

Games Remaining

New York — Home 3 — St. Louis 3 (Sept. 22, 23 and 24);
Away 5—Philadelphia 3 (Sept. 26, 27, and 28), Chicago 2 Oct. 1 and 2, Chicago—home 4—Montreal 2 (Sept. 23 and 29),
New York 2 (Oct. 1 and 2);
Away (3)—Pittsburgh 3 (Sept. 26, 27 and 28).

(West Division)

San Fran 86 67 562
Atlanta 86 68 568 ½

Los Angeles 82 70 539 3½
Cincinnati 81 70 536 4

Games Remaining

San Francisco—Home 3—San Diego 3 (Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2);
Away 6—Los Angeles 3 (Sept. 26, 27 and 28), San Diego 3 (Sept. 22, 23 and 24).
Atlanta—Home 5—San Diego 3 (Sept. 26, 27 and 28),
Cincinnati 2 (Sept. 30 and Oct. 2);
Away 3—Houston 3 (Sept. 22, 23, 24).

Los Angeles—Home 6—San Francisco 3 (Sept. 26, 27 and 28),
Houston 3 (Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2);
Away 4—Cincinnati 4 (Sept. 22, 23 and 24).
Cincinnati—Home 9—Houston 5 (Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29),
Los Angeles 4 (Sept. 22, 23 and 24);
Away 2—Atlanta 2 (Sept. 30 and Oct. 2).

Randy Hundley homered for the Cubs and Vada Pinson and Curt Flood connected for the Cardinals.

The Giants retained their half-game lead in the Western Division when Willie McCovey scored with two out and the bases filled in the 10th inning on an error by shortstop Maury Wills.

Hank Aaron hit his 43rd homer of the season, 553rd of his career, with two on in the seventh inning for the big blow of the Braves' victory at San Diego. Joe Niekro suffered his 17th defeat.

Gary Nolan pitched four-hit ball for 8 2-3 innings, with Wayne Granger cleaning up, and also hit a two-run triple in the seventh inning for his eighth victory for the Reds.

Rookie Marv Staehle hit his first major league homer in the eighth inning, snapping a 6-6 tie and enabling reliever Dan McGinn to win his seventh game for the Expos. Lowell Palmer suffered the loss despite homers by Richie Allen and Don Money.

Ned Irish Elected

NEW YORK (UPI)—Ned Irish, who introduced college basketball here on a big time scale 30 years ago, Thursday, was elected vice president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation.

Irish is president of the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association.

Cabrillo girls take second spot

Coming up with two individual times under the existing school record, the Cabrillo girls cross country team placed second in team standings for the girls division one and one half mile Ventura Invitational meet Saturday.

In addition, Cabrillo placed third in the 10-11 age group division.

Diana House broke the school record of 9:05 set by Debbie Chapin last year with an 8:22 clocking as she placed third while Teammate Connie Butterfield was seventh at 8:51 to break the freshman mark of 9:07 set by Debbie Meyer last year. Other members of the girls division team were Pennyimmel, Sandy Burrell and Virginia Mills.

Margie Phipps led the 10-11 age group placings for Cabrillo, placing ninth with a time of 6:36 in the field for 38 for the one-mile race. The winning time was 6:05. Others placing for Cabrillo were JoAnn Cobb, 19th; (7:00); Karen Lundberg, 20th (7:01); Shirley Russell, 22nd (7:02) and Evette Gilbert, 30th (7:20).

Capturing placements for the Cabrillo 12-13 age group division were Dianne Vaccaro, 12th (6:17); Cheryl Lundberg, 13th (6:18) and Linda Snyder, 21st (6:27). The winning time for the one mile race was 5:54 with 47 entrants in the event.

Plunkett, Dummit loom as bright stars for Stanford, Bruin teams

By GORDON SAKAMOTO
UPI Sports Writer

Everyone in the West keeps on talking about Jim Plunkett, Stanford's bright young quarterback but off the start he's had, Dennis Dummit of UCLA could wind up as the real star of the 1969 West Coast college football season.

Plunkett reached star status last year as a sophomore, so most people expect him to do as well if not better this time around—like lead the Indians to the Rose Bowl. He got off in the right direction against outmanned San Jose State Saturday, completing 13 of 15 throws for 221 yards and two touchdowns in a 63-21 rout.

Plunkett didn't play the whole game, but his backup men—Don Bunce and Ron Fujikawa—were almost as good, pitching for two more scores. Howie Williams bulled over three times from one yard out to add to the pile.

Meanwhile, Dummit passed for three TDs while leading UCLA to a 42-8 rout of Pittsburgh. It was the Bruins' second in a row with JC

transfer Dummit at the controls. Last week, he led UCLA to a 37-0 rout of Oregon State.

Defending Pacific 8 Conference champion, playing without O.J. Simpson for the first time in two seasons, struggled to a 31-21 victory over Nebraska, Oregon defeated Utah, 28-17, Oregon State rebounded for a 42-14 victory over Iowa, Texas shut out California, 17-0, Washington State nipped Illinois, 19-18, and Michigan State dropped Washington, 20-11, in the other games involving conference schools.

This week, everyone plays outside the conference except Stanford and Oregon, who meet each other at Stanford as the chase begins for the 1969 Rose Bowl berth. UCLA, off its victory over OSU, already is in front at 1-0.

The Bruins play at Wisconsin, USC at Northwestern, WSU at Iowa and California at Indiana as the intersectional play with Big 10 schools continues. OSU is at Arizona State in other action.

Dummit threw scoring passes of 55, 56 and five yards in the

big victory over Pittsburgh and had 11 completions in 16 tries in all for 258 yards.

USC was ahead with six minutes to go when Nebraska came to life and scared the daylight out of the Trojans, scoring two TDs in less than three minutes.

The Cornhuskers were banging away again with 2:15 left when John Young intercepted a pass and Ron Ayala booted a 34-yard field goal to put it away.

Soph halfback Bobby Moore was the big man in Oregon's victory, catching three TD passes as the Ducks came from behind. Quarterback Tom Blanchard was at the controls on all three scores. The first was a beauty as Moore stole the ball out of Ute safety Gary Barker's hands in an end zone scramble.

Soph quarterback Steve Endicott flipped three scoring passes in his first varsity game as the Beavers ran over Iowa. He went out midway through the third quarter because coach Dee Andros didn't want to run up the score on the green and mistake prone Hawkeyes.

College football scores

Saturday's College Football Results
By United Press International

East

Buffalo 17, Xavier 0
Syracuse 14, Iowa St. 13
Army 31, New Mexico 14
Mass. 49, Maine 7
Penn St. 45, Navy 22
Birdgeport 14, Adelphi 0
Bucknell 24, Hofstra 19
Union (NY) 36, West. T. 8
Grambling 30, Morgan St. 12
Alfred 39, Renn. Poly 21
Rutgers 44, Lafayette 22
Boston U. 20, Colgate 0
N.E. 38, C.W. Post 8
Temple 47, Rhode Island 3
Delaware 52, Gettysburg 0

South

Wash & Lee 14, Twsn St 13
Miss. 28, Memphis St. 3
Ga. Tech 24, SMU 21
Indiana 58, Kentucky 30
Florida 59, Houston 34
Miss. St. 17, Richmond 14
Auburn 57, Wake Forest 0
N.C. St. 10, N.C. 3
Alabama 17, Va. Tech 13
W. Va. 31, Maryland 7
Clemson 21, Virginia 14
Tenn. 31, Chattanooga 0
Georgia 35, Tulane 0
Tenn. St. 40, Ky. St. 0
S. Carolina 27, Duke 20
Fla. St. 24, Wichita St. 0
So. Miss. 14, SE La. 6
La. St. 35, Texas A&M 6
Louisville 17, So. Ill. 13
Furman 14, Presbyterian 12

Midwest

Notre Dame 35, Northw. 10
Wash St. 10, Illinois 18
Michigan 42, Vanderbilt 14
Oregon St. 42, Iowa 14
Oklahoma 48, Wisconsin 21
Missouri 19, Air Force 17

Elections slated by little loop women

The Lompoc Little League Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual general membership meeting Tuesday, September 30, at 8 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation Building, 105 South C. Street.

Elections for the coming baseball season will be held. All mothers of boys who will be of Little League age next summer that reside in the Lompoc area are urged to attend the meeting.

Mich. St. 27, Washington 11
Utah St. 14, Bowl. Gr. 6
So. Calif. 31, Nebraska 21
Wayne St. 14, Ferris 7
Kenyon 33, Centre 28
Cin. 26, Wm. & Mary 18
Miami (O) 19, Dayton 9
Albion 32, Depauw 19
Ohio U. 35, Kent St. 0
Simpson 30, Wartburg 7
Lawrence 42, Coe 14
Grinnell 22, Cornell (Io.) 17
No. Illinois 47, Idaho 30
Baldwin-Wallace 52, Findlay 6
Toledo 45, Villanova 18
Akron 40, Tampa 0
N.Dak. St. 28, N. Mich. 14

Test pilot captures fifth national title

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—Darryl Greenamyer has everything going for him today.

The Sun Valley, Calif., test pilot locked up the unlimited class in the National Air Races Championships for an unprecedented fifth straight time Sunday and in doing so set a new world speed record.

Not only that, he's added \$7,150 to his bank account as his share of the \$38,000 prize money.

Greenamyer gunned his F8F Grumman Bearcat World War II fighter to a speed of 412.630 miles an hour to easily lap the field over the 8.5-mile, 12-lap course at Reno-Stead Airport.

The clocking shattered the existing record of 397.07 mph set by Cook Clealand in an F2G Corsair in the Thompson Trophy Race at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1949.

Chuck Hall, Seattle, Wash., took second in 337.324 in an F-51 Mustang and Clay Lacy, Canoga Park, Calif., and another Mustang pilot, was third at 371.698.

Gray Code, El Cajon, Calif., successfully defended his Formula-1 title, turning in a record speed of 225.548; Dallas Christian, Citrus Heights, Calif., also was a repeat winner, taking the sports bi-plane division in 184.018; and Ben Hall, Seattle, won the AT-6 trainer plane race with a time of 190.897.

Southwest

Purdue 42, TCU 35
Ark. 29, Okla. St. 0
Wyoming 23, Arizona 7
Rice 55, Va. Military 18
Kans. St. 48, Baylor 15
Tex. A&I 21, Trinity (Tx.) 6
E. Cen. Okla. 47, Ark. A&M 14
SW Tex. 24, Tex Luth 24 (tie)
Abilene Ch. 36, E. Tex. 32

West

Oregon 28, Utah 17
Colorado 35, Tulsa 14
Texas 17, California 0
Wyoming 23, Arizona 7
Stanford 63 San Jose St. 21
Nevada 27, Willamette 7
UCLA 42, Pittsburgh 8
Arizona St. 48, Minn. 26
Pacific (Ore) 34, E. Ore. 0
Coll. of Idaho 20, Br Col 0
Loyola (Cal.) 40, Edwards AFB 0
Hawaii 16, N.M. High. 16 (tie)
Fresno St. 27, Cal Poly 7
Hayward St. 10, Whittier 7
Cal Poly (Slo) 71 S.F. St. 7
U of Pac. 21, W. Mich 0
Idaho St. 48, Parsons 6
Montana 31, So. Dakota 20
Brig Young 22, Co. St. 20
N. Ill 47, Idaho 30

Tommy Bolt collects senior win

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Tommy Bolt, one of the more youthful performers at 51, picked up \$7,500 Sunday when he scored his second straight win in the \$70,000 National Senior Open Golf Tournament.

Bolt, who joined the ranks of the seniors only last year, had to beat out 60-year-old Labron Harris on the final round by shooting a one under par 69 to his rival's 72 to gain first place with 277.

Harris went into the final day with a one stroke lead but ended in a second place tie two strokes back of Bolt at 279. Harris shot the only round above par of the first four finishers.

That put him into a fourway tie with Chandler Harper, Pete Cooper and J. D. Taylor. Harper is a former winner of the tournament back in 1965 and is 55 while Cooper and Taylor both are 54.

The venerable E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, however, delighted the final day's gallery at the Tropicana Country Club by shooting a four under par 66 that moved him from 10 strokes off the pace to eighth place at 283. Harrison had won the Seniors tournament five times in the past.

Tied for sixth at 282 were Ted Kroil and Jack Mann. Others among the top ten were Smiley Quick at 284 and Marty Furgol and Cecil Harris at 285.

Chuck Kocsis of Royal Oak, Mich., top amateur in the tournament in 1968, came back to led the amateurs again by shooting a 72-hole total of 290.

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UPI)—Like they say in the ads, don't be misled.

Particularly, don't be misled by the Washington Redskins' poor pre-season record. They played six games. They won two and lost four.

The first thing you want to do with that record is throw it out. The second thing you want to do is remember who's running the ball club. When you've got all that fixed in your mind please note Vince Lombardi generally has a motive for everything he does.

He didn't lose any sleep at all over those pre-season games. The reason he didn't was because he was moving a lot of people around offensively and defensively and if you've got to do that there is no better time or place than in pre-season games.

The big thing Lombardi wanted to make sure of in these games was that he had himself a quarterback he could work with the same way he did with Bart Starr at Green Bay. Lombardi isn't only sure now, he's positive. The gentleman's name is Christian Aldolph Jurgensen. His friends call him "Sonny." Maybe you've heard of him.

The marriage between Lombardi and Jurgensen looks as if it was made in heaven. Each is thrilled over the other, which is a nice relationship in this day and age between a coach and a



TRYING IT ON FOR SIZE, James DeMott, son of Capt. and Mrs. Lucian K. DeMott, was among 410 boys being fitted with football equipment this week in preparation for the opening of youth football at Vandenberg AFB. James is a member of the Chargers in the Sophomore League.

Days of old gone as Mets battle time, contenders

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Writer
ST. LOUIS — (NEA) — The bus took the curves with much the same daring and aplomb that New York Mets have shown careening down the stretch toward the championship of the National League's Eastern Division.

The Mets are in a pennant race, a race against time, a race against the scoreboard and, in a sense, a race against their own shadow.

It does not matter to the Met players that they were once a team of sad clowns that had a manager (Casey Stengel) whose syntax was like spaghetti and a first baseman (Marv Throneberry) who would run into himself chasing a pop fly. Those days are gone. They think of themselves only as pennant contenders.

The team bus is on its way this late afternoon to Busch Stadium for another big game — they are all big games now — with the Cardinals. It is a time for staring out the window at the quickly clicking lamp-posts and seeing nothing because thought has clouded the view.

Their thoughts are nearby — on the field.

"What," Met rookie catcher Duffy Dyer asks himself, "will I call for when Lou Brock gets up, if I'm behind the plate tonight?" . . . "I can't let the team down tonight like I did in Los Angeles," thinks pitcher Jerry Koosman . . . "If I strike out with a runner on third and no outs," says shortstop Bud Harrelson without moving his lips, "then, then I'll get 'em the next time, and someone behind me — Jones, Agee, someone — will get 'em this time."

Thoughts are far away, too. They are home. A pennant means money. (Pride, self-satisfaction, the thrill of it all is nice, but only whipped-cream topping for professionals, not the whole meal.) Outfielder Ron Swoboda knows exactly how much money is at stake, and he thinks about it often.

"Five thousand dollars for making the playoffs," he said. "Nothing for winning it. But then you're in the World Series, and there's a minimum of \$5,000 for the loser and at least \$10,000 for the winner."

Outfielder Tommie Agee does not have his possible future figures to the last mill-cent. "But I think about the money a lot," he said. "I don't care

who you are, you can be Onassis or Hugh Hefner or even Ernie Banks, you can always use more money. I'd use some of it to pay off the house I bought five years ago for my mother in Mobile."

The Mets are a youthful club in comparison, say, to the Cubs and Cardinals and Braves. They have been down so long they hardly knew what you meant. Especially in terms of salary. "Few of us make big money," said Agee. "We're hungry to change that."

Agee is one of the few Mets still a bachelor. For a family man like Harrelson, who has two children and a new, four-bedroom house on Long Island, money is a constant thought.

"My wife has been kidding me that if we win we'll be able to furnish some of those rooms," said Harrelson. "We've wondered when we'd have them done."

LEADING BATTERS

By United Press International	
National League	
	G. AB R. H. Pct.
Jnes, NY	131 459 90 159 .346
Rose, Cin	145 581 111 197 .339
Cinte, Pitt	130 478 80 160 .335
Alou, Pitt	154 665 100 220 .331
McCoy, SF	140 459 97 151 .329
Jhs, Cin	132 508 85 162 .319
Stgl, Pitt	138 500 87 157 .314
Dvs, LA	120 460 61 144 .313
Sgln, Pitt	121 429 60 132 .308
Tln, Cin	143 609 102 187 .307
American League	
	G. AB R. H. Pct.
Crw, Min	115 429 78 143 .333
Rese, Min	128 404 51 129 .319
F.Rs, Bal	140 516 105 162 .314
Smtb, Bos	136 525 87 164 .312
Pwl, Bal	144 505 82 157 .311
Olva, Min	143 596 94 185 .310
Wms, Chi	125 428 52 130 .304
Ptcll, Bos	144 492 89 149 .302
Hwd, Was	152 560 105 168 .300
Blair, Bal	141 588 102 175 .298
Home Runs	
National League: McCovey, SF 44; H. Aaron, Atl 43; May, Cin 37; Perez, Cin 34; Allen, Phil and Wynn, Hou 32.	
American League: Killebrew, Minn, Jackson, Oak and Howard, Wash 46; Petrocelli, Bos 39; Powell, Balt and Yastrzemski, Bos 37.	
Runs Batted In	
National League: McCovey, SF 123; Santo, Chi 12; Perez, Cin 113; May, Cin 105; Banks, Chi 101.	
American League: Killebrew, Minn 136; Powell, Balt 119; Jackson, Oak 113; Howard, Wash 106; Yastrzemski, Bos 104.	
Pitching	
National League: Seaver, NY 23-7; Jenkins, Chi 21-14; Dierker, Hou and Marichal, SF 20-10; Niekro, Atl 20-13.	
American League: McLain, Det 23-8; Cuellar, Balt 23-10; Perry, Minn 20-6; McNally, Balt 19-6; Stottlemire, NY 19-13.	

Baseball Standings

By United Press International	
National League	
	East
	W. L. Pct. GB
New York	93 61 .604 ...
Chicago	89 66 .574 4 1/2
St. Louis	83 71 .536 10 1/2
Pittsburgh	82 72 .532 11
Phila.	61 92 .399 31 1/2
Montreal	51 104 .329 42 1/2

West	
	W. L. Pct. GB
San Fran	86 67 .562 ...
Atlanta	86 68 .558 1/2
Los Angeles	82 70 .539 3 1/2
Cincinnati	81 70 .536 4
Houston	78 73 .517 7
San Diego	48 105 .314 38

Sunday's Results	
New York 5 Pitts, 3, 1st	
New York 6, Pitts 1, 2nd	
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 6	
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3	
Cincinnati 4, Houston 1	
Atlanta 8, San Diego 2	
S.F., 4, L.A., 3, 10 inns.	

Tuesday's Games	
St. Louis at N.Y., night	
Phila at Pittsburgh, night	
Montreal at Chicago	
Los Ang at Cin 2, twi	
Atlanta at Houston, night	
S.F. at San Diego, night	

NFL STANDINGS

By United Press International	
East	
Century Division	
	W. L. T. Pct.
Cleveland	1 0 0 1.000
Pittsburgh	1 0 0 1.000
New York	1 0 0 1.000
St. Louis	0 1 0 .000
Capitol Division	
	W. L. T. Pct.
Dallas	1 0 0 1.000
Washington	1 0 0 1.000
New Orleans	0 1 0 .000
Philadelphia	0 1 0 .000
West	
	W. L. T. Pct.
Green Bay	1 0 0 1.000
Minnesota	0 1 0 .000
Detroit	0 1 0 .000
Chicago	0 1 0 .000
Coastal Division	
	W. L. T. Pct.
Atlanta	1 0 0 1.000
Los Angeles	1 0 0 1.000
Baltimore	0 1 0 .000
San Francisco	0 1 0 .000

Sunday's Results	
Cleveland 27, Phila 20	
New York 24, Minn 23	
Pitts 16, Detroit 13	
Dallas 24, St. Louis 3	
Wash 26, New Orleans 20	
Green Bay 17, Chicago 0	
Atlanta 24, San Fran 12	
Los Ang 27, Baltimore 20	
Next Sunday's Games	
Washington at Cleveland	
New York at Detroit	
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	
Chicago at St. Louis	
Dallas at New Orleans	
S.F. vs. GR, Bay at Milw.	
Baltimore at Minnesota	
Atlanta at Los Angeles	

AFL STANDINGS	
By United Press International	
East	
	W. L. T. Pct.
New York	1 1 0 .500
Houston	1 1 0 .500
Buffalo	0 2 0 .000
Boston	0 2 0 .000
Miami	0 2 0 .000
West	
	W. L. T. Pct.
Oakland	2 0 0 1.000
Denver	2 0 0 1.000
Kansas City	2 0 0 1.000
Cincinnati	2 0 0 1.000
San Diego	0 2 0 .000

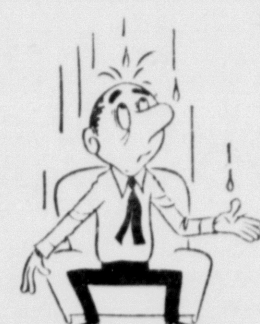
Sunday's Results	
Cin 34 San Diego 20	
Kansas City 31, Boston 0	
Houston 17, Buffalo 3	
Denver 21, New York 19	
(Only games scheduled)	
Next Sunday's Games	
Kans City at Cincinnati	
Denver at Buffalo	
Oakland at Boston	
New York at San Diego	
Miami at Houston	

CHICAGO (UPI) — Kenny Wharram, a 36-year-old right wing for the Chicago Black Hawks, suffered a slight heart attack Friday that may have ended his hockey career.

Dr. Myron Tremaine said it would be three or four weeks before it would be known whether there was a possibility that Wharram could return to hockey.

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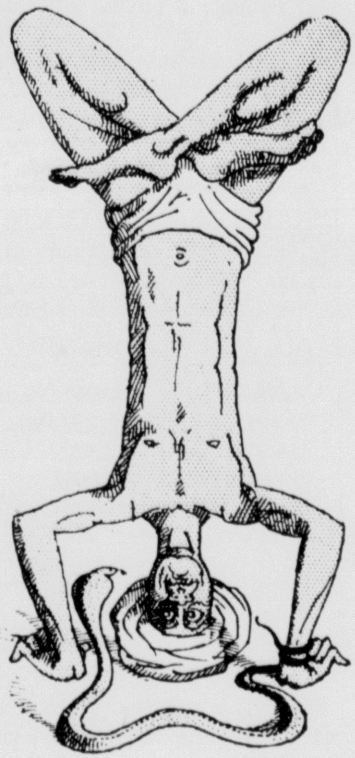
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Meditation Movement Raising Big Think on U.S. Campuses

By DICK KLEINER
West Coast Correspondent



LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—Let us, for a few moments, meditate on the science of meditation.

This is the East Indian way of life which was popularized when the Beatles and Mia Farrow and some others took it up. They flocked around the gentle figure of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, he of the flowing robes and rose petals. But even before the Maharishi was discovered, meditation was beginning to catch on here.

Today, thanks to (or in spite of) the Beatles, etc., more than 25,000 college students are meditating every day. The focal point of all this meditation is the Students' International Meditation Society—SIMS—which has its headquarters here, a few blocks from UCLA.

Jerry Jarvis, SIMS' director, might be called mediator-in-chief. He met the Maharishi in 1961, long before he was a hit act on the

international circuit. Jarvis and his wife both took it up, studied with the Maharishi at his Academy of Meditation in India, now devote full time to the work.

"This is the biggest story in the history of humanity," Jarvis says.

Meditating isn't quite as simple as it sounds. There is more to it than just sitting there with an open mind. In fact, Jarvis says meditating isn't a philosophy at all.

"It is," he says, "a physiological technique."

He offers, as proof of that contention, the fact that one of his colleagues, a UCLA physiologist, has done research on people during meditation. He has found that there are beneficial changes in the body during that period—changes in blood pressure, metabolic rate, breath rate and oxygen consumption.

"These are changes," Jarvis says, "which are not even found during deep sleep, nor when someone is under hypnosis, nor when

you are just reading a good book. They are found only while meditating."

This, he says, is the single greatest advantage of meditating—the salubrious effect on the physical body, more than any effect on the mind itself.

How do you meditate? And what do you meditate on? Jarvis says you have to spend about 15 minutes in the morning and again in the evening, sit comfortably and meditate.

"You don't meditate ON anything," he says. "That would be contemplation. Or concentration. Transcendental meditation involves neither contemplation nor concentration. It is an easy, natural, automatic technique."

But you have to learn this technique. The SIMS course is four one-hour sessions, which point the way to a personal five-year program. They charge nothing, but suggest a donation of \$35 from students and \$75 from adults.

Jarvis says the mushroom-

ing movement—they have groups functioning in more than 50 universities—suffers only from a lack of qualified teachers. But that is being remedied: at the moment, 75 American youths are studying in India to become teachers of meditation.

The meditation movement is strongest in the United States. Jarvis says of 330 teachers throughout the world, almost 100 are here.

"The Maharishi," he says, "chose America as his first destination because he felt Americans were more willing than most people to try something new."

Meditation is not a substitute for religion—"it is not a substitute for anything except ignorance and suffering"—but many use it as a religion, or instead of religion. Jarvis realizes this and isn't too happy about it.

"We don't teach a way of life," he says, "or a code of conduct. All we hope to do is increase the conscious capacity of the mind."

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Pamela Dulls Probing Press

By JOYCE GABRIEL
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Clicking cameras surrounded the striking blonde. She was seated on a dais, gloved hands folded in her lap, ankles crossed, her skin glowing slightly pink in the glare of flashing cameras and hot lights.

She smiled on cue, her profile turned first one way, then another, her eyes a stretch of white shadow fringed with long, black lashes.

Pamela Ann Eldred, college senior-turned-Miss Michigan, newly crowned Miss America 1970, shifted position.

"Look this way, over here," shouted a cameraman.

She complied—sweetly. Pam is America's sweetheart—at least for a year—and the press wanted to capture her every expression.

This was Pam's first press conference and the session went like a prize-fight: Left jabs from the reporters, sidestepped by Pam.

"What did you think of the demonstration staged by the Women's Liberation Front at the pageant?" she was asked.

"I didn't see them," said Pam. "I don't know anything about them."

"What do you think of the Miss Black America Pageant?" asked a woman at the front, probably hoping to draw a comment about the lack of Negro contestants in the Miss America Pageant.

Pam smiled sweetly. "I think it's very nice," she said.

"Do you think there will ever be a Negro contestant in your pageant?" the reporter persisted.

"I think," said Pam, "that anyone who deserves to be in the pageant will be."

"What do you think of campus revolt?" asked another newsman.

"I go to a small Catholic college in Detroit," said Pam, "and we're all just one, big, happy family. We don't have any revolt problems. I don't know anything about them."

"Do you plan to see 'Hair'?" asked one reporter, referring to the rock musical in which some of the players shed their threads if the spirit moves them.

Before she was crowned Miss America, Pam told one reporter that she'd rather have a small part in "Oklahoma" than a featured role

in "Hair," because, as she put it, "God made the human body for use, not display."

But now, she said, "I don't have any plans to see it. I don't know anything about it."

"What do you think about the generation gap?" asked a newsman.

"I don't feel any generation gap," said Pam.

"How do you feel about being chaperoned when you are traveling as Miss America? How will it affect your dating?" asked a reporter.

"There's a time and place for everything," Pam replied, "and right now I'm busy bettering myself. As far as being chaperoned, I've always double-dated anyway, so as far as I'm concerned, the more the merrier."

One last reporter flicked out a jab.

"What kind of books do you like to read?" he asked, going on the principle that books tell a lot about a person.

"I only read school books," said Pam. "I don't have time for anything else."

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Pamela Ann Eldred

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Judge Advocates Whipping Teen Gangsters Into Shape

By TOM TIEDE
NEA Staff Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA—(NEA)—Teen-age gang wars have increased alarmingly in the City of Brotherly Love this year (30 dead so far). A prominent local judge has suggested a way to end the combat.

His idea: Whip the gang leaders in public.

The judge's name is Vincent A. Carroll and he's hardly just another crackpot. He has practiced law for 54 years and is the president judge of Philadelphia's Court of Common Pleas.

He says he's not kidding about the licks. Just angry. He says:

"I've been dealing with these young punks for years and years and I think you have to be tough with them. You've got to debunk them, humiliate them, condemn them. And I can't think of any better way of doing it than 10 or 12 lashes with a cat-o'-nine-tails, laid right on the back, in their neighborhoods, for everyone to see."

The judge admits the punishment may seem barbaric to some but claims it's the only solution to rising juvenile woes. He scoffs that current handling of young toughs is merely "pusyfooting."

"I disagree with spending all this money and stuff on these recreation facilities," he says. "I disagree with bringing these gang leaders into city halls or some place and trying to sit down with them as equals. This kind of stuff only elevates the hoodlums in the eyes of their peers. It's bad psychology. And it just isn't working."

So the judge adds:
"Crack down. Quit pampering. Let's go out and find the leaders—they are the worst. Let's find them and expose them. Let's not give them status. Let's give them the back of our hand."

In short:
"I think we ought to use the lash, the historic lash, on both blacks and whites. It'd stop a lot of this stuff that's going on."

Revolutionary as Judge Carroll's idea seems, it is not new in America. Flogging was once an accepted method of corporal punishment. So was boiling in water, breaking on the wheel, blowing from a cannon and burying alive.

Flogging is still law in at least one state—Delaware. It was made so 300 years ago—for such offenses as wife beating, highway robbery, cattle theft, embezzlement—and the statute has never been repealed.

Delaware correction authorities say that the state flogging law is actually not used today (the last public whipping was in 1952), but three ominous flaying posts are standing ever-ready.

The Delaware law calls for corporal punishment "well laid on" a man's bare back. The implement used is a wooden stock (5 inches) affixed with several lengths (20 inches) of stout leather strapping.

The whippings, mercifully done stiff arm, have normally been for 10 or 20 lashes. Historians say the public used to call for many more until a humanitarian legislature limited the number—at 60.

The Delaware spectacle, however, is not quite what Philadelphia's fiery Judge Carroll has in mind. He says it has some good points, but it needs some latter day revisions.

"I'm not calling for whipping posts and things like that," he explains. "The kids in Philadelphia would just burn them down if we did build them. What I think would work is something like a portable platform—where we could move into any neighborhood necessary, put the gang leaders on public display and then humiliate them with a licking."

The judge feels that, when possible, the father of the offender be given the opportunity to administer the lash. He says his own mail from disgruntled and confused parents of delinquents, indicates "a good number of fathers would like nothing better than a couple of whacks."

But, alas, the judge, who is 78 and very controversial, also feels that his plan will most probably never reach the hands of fathers.

He admits his idea is one alone:
"The trouble is there are too many sob sisters around who think whipping would be cruel and unusual punishment. Well, it may be unusual, but it's not cruel. I was raised in a house where a strap was in plain sight and when I did something wrong, I got whipped. And thereafter, you can darn well bet, I never got into that trouble again."

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CAPTAIN EASY By Leslie Turner



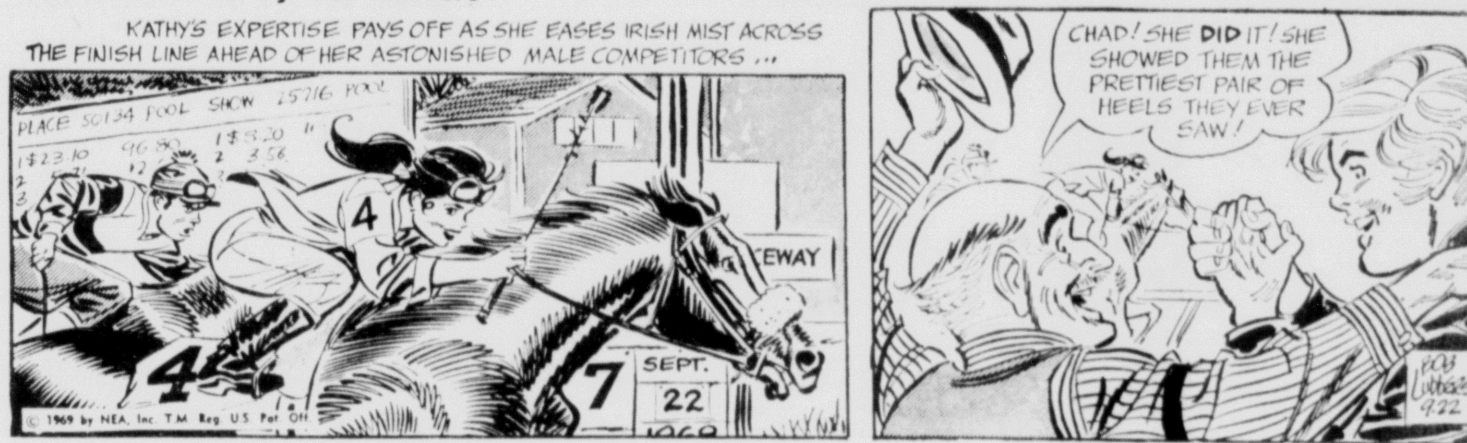
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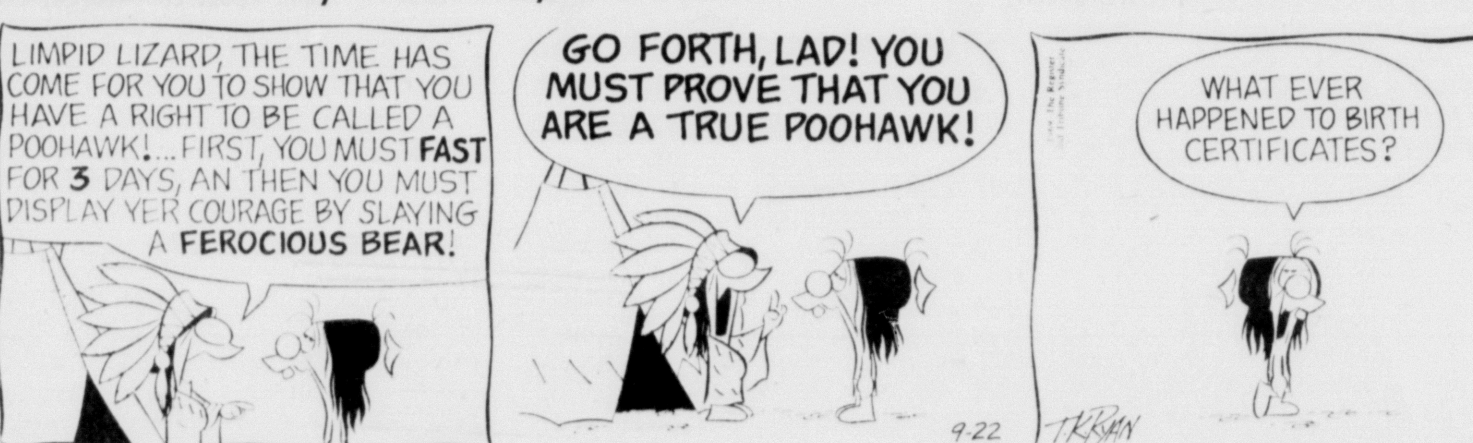
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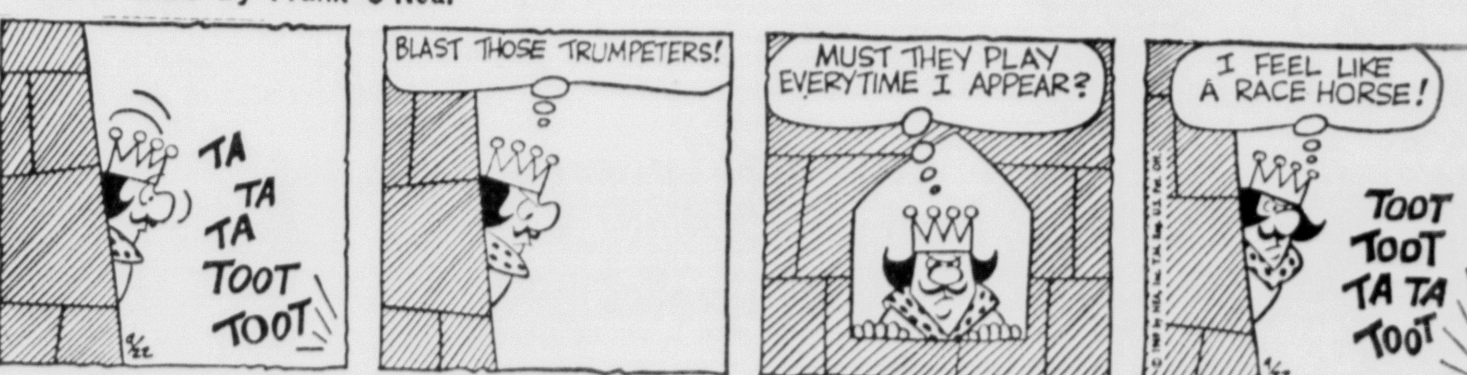
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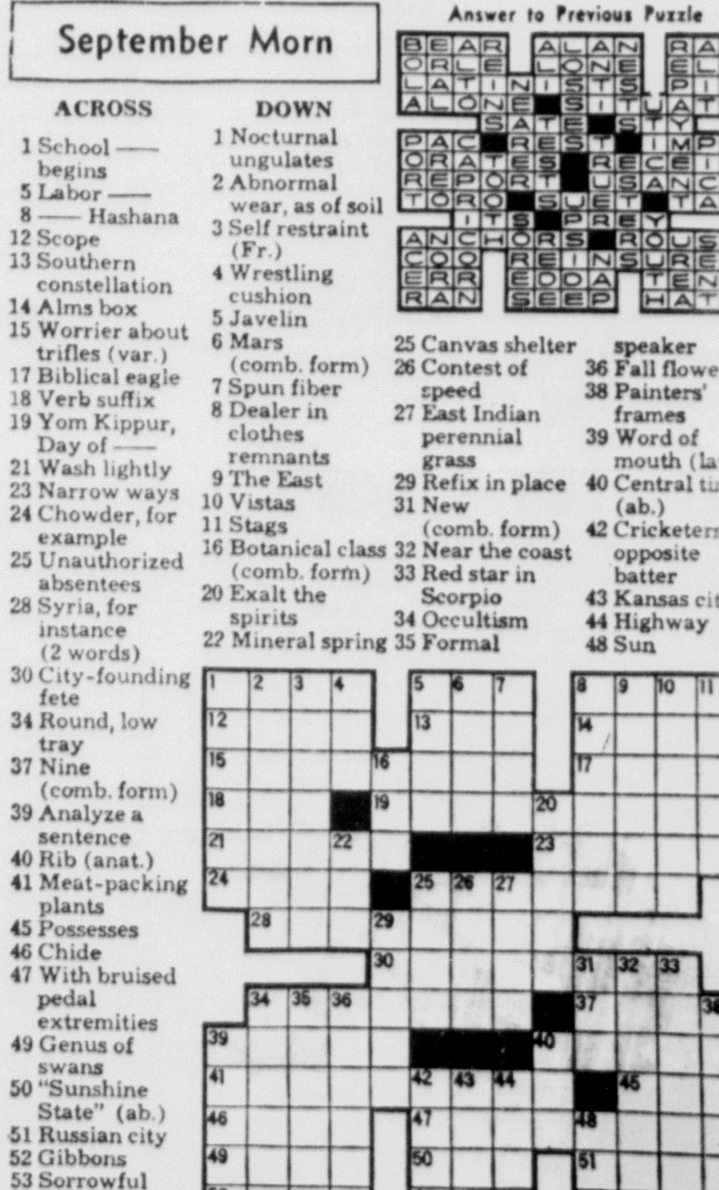
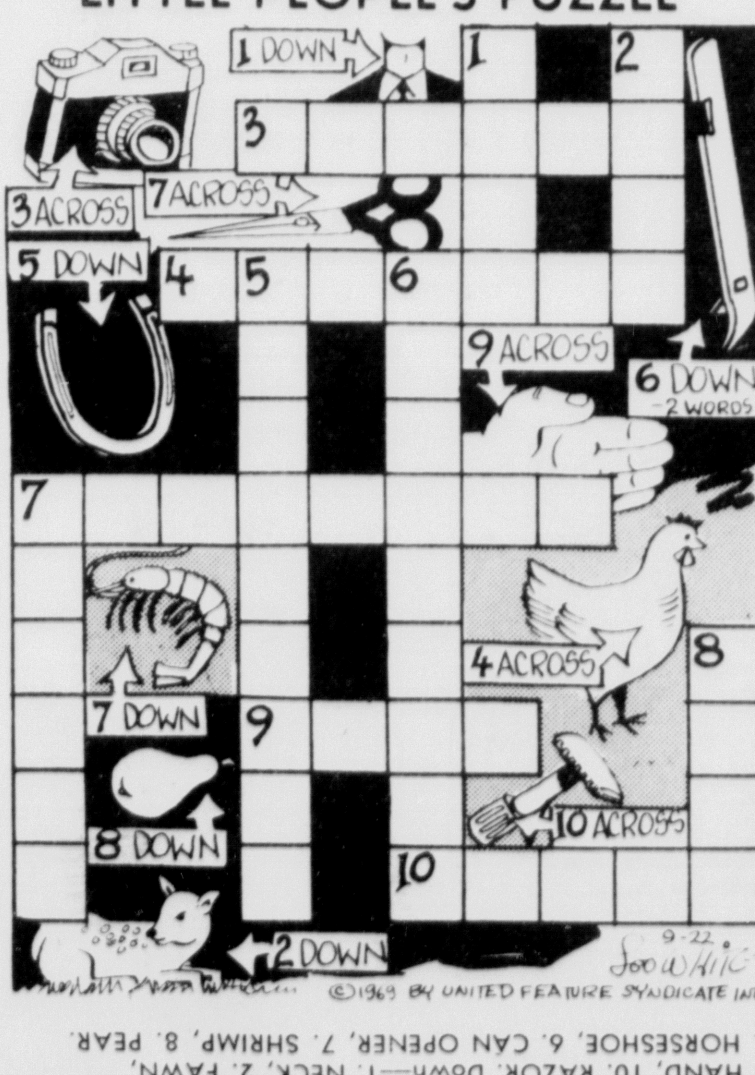
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Point of no return

By all reports, President Nixon's decision to pull an additional 35,000 troops out of Vietnam is a compromise between what he, and many others in and out of the administration, would like to do and the power politics of the situation — at home, in the battle zones and in Paris.

If completed by Dec. 15 as scheduled, this second withdrawal will bring to 60,000 the cutback in total U.S. forces in Vietnam. This is considerably short of the 100,000 former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford tossed out as a desirable pullout for the current year, a figure the President said he hoped to top in an equally off-the-cuff remark he undoubtedly has good reason to regret now.

Yet the move is, as the President said, significant, and for a reason that goes beyond actual numbers involved. It could very well mark a point of no return.

Once begun, withdrawal, as was the case with the five-year American build-up in Vietnam, can be expected to develop a momentum of its own. It will be extremely difficult, even more so than was President Johnson's decision to call a halt to escalation, to reverse the process. And, quite possibly, even more disastrous politically.

The initial withdrawal of 25,000 men might have been viewed as merely a gesture with no real effect on the status of forces in Vietnam. And the Communists, at least for propaganda

purposes, did so dismiss it. Stonewalling continued in Paris and the apparent decrease in infiltration from the north may or may not have been related to the U.S. pullback. Only Hanoi really knows.

But this is something else again. The President has taken not only a significant step, but a bold one, despite the critics who see it as too little and too delayed. At home, rather than decreasing, pressure for further withdrawals is likely to increase. Abroad, it should remove all doubt that he is serious about scaling down the American role in the war.

It would be wishful thinking, however, to look for a clear and immediate response from Hanoi. Our adversaries do not operate that directly. The response, when and if it comes, will be camouflaged, made to appear something other than what it is.

And if there is no response, the President has left himself an out. He carefully has not committed himself to a timetable for future withdrawals. It may be difficult to reverse the process but it can be delayed. And the American effort in Vietnam has demonstrated that while we may not be able to drive the enemy from the field, we can prevent him from overrunning the south, and at considerably lower force levels than we have been maintaining.

So it still comes down to the question: How now, Hanoi?

Capitol Report by Bruce Biossat

Dream world

WASHINGTON (NEA) America's doctrinaire liberals are probably worse off than they have been in decades, though the surface evidence is deceptively comforting to them.

At a time when the country's demands for really effective social action are rising steadily, their characteristic commitment to loud verbalizing in behalf of pure, uncompromised causes in producing severely diminished returns.

Some of their near-breathless, the pragmatic liberals who are more interested in workable answers than in unsullied principles, privately indicate contempt for the doctrinaires. Says one of the practical types:

"They're out in the suburbs waving their copies of the New Republic, while other people are facing the hard realities of urban conflict."

But if the strongly partisan liberals have opened up a deep cleavage with their more practical friends, it has not won them new companions on the radical left among the students, the black militants and others. The radicals are quite openly contemptuous of them, even as the doctrinaires tumble over themselves in pursuit of their allegiance.

The gravity of the doctrinaires' dilemma is somewhat cloaked, however, by the fact that their influence often seems greater than it is. Having easy access to, and sometimes command of, important channels of publicity, they can make big sound waves.

Their decible count is high, but they register low on the achievement chart. Their dilemma is at least three-fold in nature.

For one thing, their great penchant for talking the game instead of playing it strikes the pragmatic Democratic and Republican liberals as worse than use-

From Our 93-Year-Old Files

Yester years

September 21, 1917

Local estimates of Santa Barbara's population have been largely exceeded by the staff of the Santa Barbara Directory company following the compilation taken during the past summer.

The United Western Consolidated Oil Company operating in the Casmalia field, has brought in a gas well, which is reported to be producing over 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

September 20, 1940

Construction of a stone hut, of architectural design to coincide with its surroundings, is planned by the Soil Conservation service for Santa Maria Park.

Employment in Lompoc Valley is at high level, with only local man on SRA roles and two local men working on a Santa Maria project.

less in a critical age when problems are compounding.

Some of the practical ones simply laugh at the emotional agitation the doctrinaires invest in "verbal commitment."

For another, the partisan liberals' irresponsibility on the issue of public money, a characteristic failing, today puts them dangerously out of tune with the nation's mood. The spiraling resistance of many middle-class elements to the climb of taxes and government spending is reflected in an impatience which approaches that exhibited by militants who make action at any cost.

Whatever the program, the doctrinaires inevitably proclaim that the money proposed for it is "inadequate." The hard truth is that millions of Americans think the inadequacy lies with those political figures who argue for new spending of more billions.

Perhaps the most crucial factor in the doctrinaires' dilemma, though, is their growing recklessness as to the means of attaining their goals.

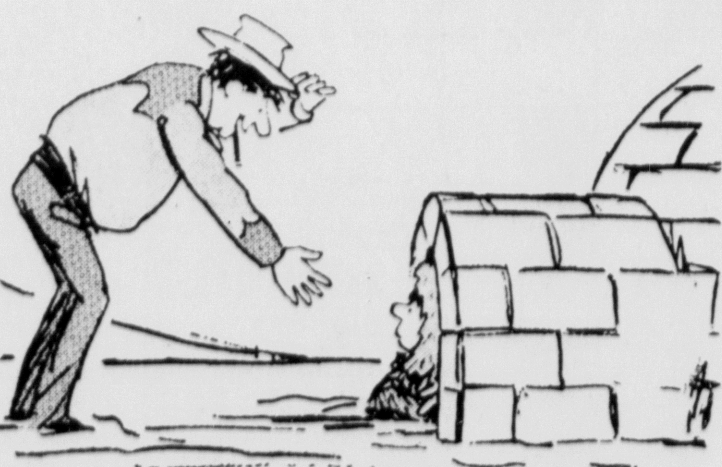
Many of them stand right at the precipice.

Rhyme Time

A REDEEMING FEATURE
Permit me to say about the cliché;
Although its use may be boring,
The chances are good it will be understood;

A fact we should not be ignoring,
—Eugene McAllister

BERRY'S WORLD



"How'd y'all like to lease some of this here land to ole Tex?"

ipice. They talk constantly of the slowness and the failures of the democratic process. Frequently excusing or minimizing the violence of the radical left, they stop just short of declaring for some sort of autocratic government.

Part of the explanation is their cumulative frustration—piled up heavily in recent years—at the country's refusal to be guided by their emotional clamor. Part of the partisan liberals' wish to identify closely with the rampaging students and black militants they regard as their natural constituency.

They really do perceive themselves as elitists who know better than anybody what the country ought to be doing. The logic of that self-perception is driving them inescapably toward increasing disgust with democracy.

A young 1968 worker for Sen. Eugene McCarthy might have been speaking for doctrinaire types 25 years older than when he addressed himself to the "political process." As casually as he would announce his purchase of new razor blades, he spoke of relying on democratic methods only insofar as they showed promise of serving the objectives. But if the tone was soft, the language was not. It was the language of elitist autocracy.

So the "pure-cause" liberals have a deep puzzle. They have driven themselves to the edge of the cliff and do not know how to scramble back. In the name of freedom, they are on the verge of leaping into the pit with the reactionaries they profess to despise. They are on the way to becoming nondemocrats.



Washington Calling by Marquis Childs

Continuing crisis

WASHINGTON — In the vocabulary of the commentator the word crisis recurs as a leitmotif with depressing predictability. Crises — political, military, environmental — pop up almost daily and are the grist of the commentator's mill.

Until recent years the locale of the crisis was conveniently distant. Restless natives in Aden or Bombay or Timbuktu were bent on overthrowing whatever established order had survived the previous uprising. As trolley cars were burned and hapless bystanders came under the attack of the forces of law and order we could, from a great distance, take a condescending view of these aberrations.

Needless to say, that has all been changed. The crisis today is in the next street, in the college across the park, in the housing development around the corner. And the reasons why this is so bear a strong family resemblance to the circumstances that set off the disorders, the recurring crises, in the so-called underdeveloped countries.

The problem in the overdeveloped countries is essentially, in one aspect, the same. It is a lopsided distribution of income in the face of the revolution of rising expectations. For there should be no mistake about it — that revolution is as real in the ghettos of Detroit and Chicago as it is in Tanzania and Mali. A major element is television, with its every 10-minute message that you, too, can have a shiny new auto, a fine suburban home, an easy washer and an easy detergent to put in the easy washer.

This observer in a month in Western Europe recently came away with the conviction that continuing crisis in the west — Britain, France, Italy, the United States — is all but inevitable. Maldistribution of income, cemented in antiquated tax structures, makes protest, conflict, with one degree of violence or another certain.

The dominant forces within the political system are profoundly resistant to change. They are the forces that in the last analysis determine how income shall be distributed. Quite understandably, they are not ready to give up the share of the income on which they have a grip. They have their own constituencies to whom they are answerable.

The tax reform bill passed by the house corrects some of the more glaring inequities in our own structure. But the modifications proposed by the Nixon administration give little evidence of any recognition of the need to distribute income more equitably in relation to need. On the contrary, they favor the corporations and do next to nothing to correct the imbalance between the 1 to 2 percent of wealthiest taxpayers and those in the great middle and lower brackets.

A glaring instance illustrates how outmoded the structure is. The income tax deduction allowed for each dependent in a family is \$600. Theoretically, this is to help defray the upbringing and education of each child. In light of present-day prices it is absurdly small. The fighting populist from Tennessee, Sen. Albert Gore, is bent on increasing the deduction to \$1,250 which, says the treasury, will cost \$17 billion in tax revenue.

More important than particular correctives is the way in which the national income is shared out. It is here that the pattern in the west is strikingly similar. At the top the very rich have political power to resist any significant change — a leverage that will be exercised in the struggle in the Senate to modify the House bill.

Just below this small body at the top of the pyramid are the trade unions representing about one-fourth of all wage earners. The union leaders, too, have great leverage and they mean to use it in Britain, France, Italy and this country. In Britain the labor government has been trying hard to hold down union demands and destructive wildcat strikes. Here at home major industrial contracts run out next year and, with the pinch of rising prices, demands will run anywhere from 10 to 15 percent. In France the communist-led unions, by

joining the rebel students, brought down Charles de Gaulle. The French unions are preparing new, hefty wage claims. The fear of Italy's fragile caretaker government is for similar implacable demands.

West Germany, it is important to note, is an exception. The reason lies primarily in the comparatively small budget for defense and military research. The losers in the second world war, both Germany and Japan, are not hampered by the dead weight of the armaments burden.

H & Ocean by Harry Crompe

Horse laugh

According to the General Telephone Company, Baron Moss, an 11-year-old, has had his own telephone number listed in the Santa Barbara directory since he was six years old.

It is not that kids are any more communicative at a young age in Santa Barbara, because Baron is not an 11-year-old child. Baron is a horse.

Al Moss, Baron's master, took time out from his thriving automobile business about five years ago to build his horse a barn. At that time he installed a telephone in Baron's name. Al decided that he didn't want to stop his barn building work to answer the phone any more than was necessary. He knew that when Baron's phone rang it could only be a wrong number or someone who knew Al rather than Baron.

Now, Al says he has so much fun with Baron's listing that he wouldn't think of taking it out of the directory. For example, in the 1968 election year, Baron was requested to vote Democratic and to vote Republican. Baron whinnies that he never discusses politics over the phone.

Baron has also been the recipient of lots of mail since he got his own listing in the Santa Barbara directory. Most of the mail is "junk" but not all. "He almost got a major credit card once," says Al Moss, "and I'm sure if I pressed the matter, Baron would

The continuing threat to stability comes from the outsiders — from the blacks, the poor, the dispossessed — who are determined to fight their way into the system by any and all means. They will not be fobbed off with promises of fair deals, great societies, promises never matching the glow of rising expectations. This is the crisis of our time and all the disorders, the violence, the unrest come out of it.

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have been signing hoof prints for all kinds of goodies."

Recently word got out that the listing for Moss, Baron, 1371 Riata Lane, was for a horse and not for the customary human usually shown in the directory. The result was that nearly 500 teenagers called Baron only to get his now famous horse laugh.

"If Baron took after Mister Ed, we'd really have something," Moss commented.

The National Safety Council reports something we never knew: Traditionally the rear windows of London taxis have been made of opaque smoked glass and cab drivers have been forbidden to use interior rear-glass mirrors.

Now this tradition is going the way of the empire itself. The Austin Company, Britain's largest taxi manufacturer, has ordered clear glass for rear windows as a safe-driving measure.

Customers are said to be outraged at this invasion of their privacy; drivers aren't happy either and Scotland Yard, for reasons best known to Scotland Yard, says it is keeping an eye on the situation.

Wonder what Sherlock Holmes would make of it?

THOUGHTS WHILE SHAVING . . . Some unidentified soul has sent us a certificate enrolling us in the "Turtle Trotters," an organization to study and advance the cause and improve the habits of jogging. Wonder why we were selected? . . . We are genuinely concerned over the Nixon administration's troop pullout and draft call reductions.

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir:

It has just come to my attention that a K. White wrote to you in answer to my letter re: Ted Kennedy. I obviously missed the Aug. 2 issue or you would have received an answer long before this. Since I do not know K. White, naturally my only recourse is to write to him through you.

Obviously Mr. or Mrs. K. White has lost the whole point of my letter. I merely pointed out that in view of the fact that the Kennedys were multi-millionaires that money and power would buy him out of his dilemma. I neither said he was guilty or not guilty. In essence, what I said was — people, no matter what their position in life — can be bribed or bought, officials, newspapers, etc., if there is enough money to slant the news in favor of monied people. All I asked for was honest reporting — for and against — you gave one that, for which I am grateful.

As far as K. White is concerned, who now is the prejudiced one saying "He who is without sin may cast the first stone?" Does he or she think (he or she) will be the first in line? I doubt it very much. But frankly, I am really not interested in personalities, only in the fact that this is still a free country and both K. White and myself are permitted to state our own personal opinions and that you will print same. The Kennedy situation since I first wrote, has so had

the facts stated per all newspapers. What does Mr. White say now?

Ted Kennedy had his driver's license taken away for two months, according to the newspapers. Let some little GI on VAFB commit the same error and they would throw the book at him, no matter what his race, color or creed. Simply because he would not have enough money to fight it, I'm for the little people, is that so bad?

Dorothy J. Hare

(Editor's Note: No, that's not so bad but we would prefer to consider all of the people regardless of whether they are little or big).

Barbed barbs

Fall is the time when you get the spring lawnmower sharpening done.

Playing the piano by ear makes for mighty sore ears for the rest of us,

Only man more unpopular than an umpire is the jams-and-jellies judge at the county fair.

Put 10,000 apes at 10,000 typewriters and you may according to the odds, come up with a great literary masterpiece. Your odds are much better, however, if you bet that you'll come up with 10,000 broken typewriters.